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Gag On Congress President

Forcible Dispersal Of Election Meeting

20 PERSONS INJURED IN POLICE CHARGE

Shafi Daudi Defeated In Bihar Elections

CAWNPORE, Feb. 3.

About twenty, persons, including Mr. Hariharnath Sastri, President of the City Congress Committee, and Mr. Suraj Prasad Awasthy, the Labour candidate for the U. P. Assembly, were slightly injured in a charge made by the police in order to disperse a meeting of workmen held near the Swadeshi Cotton mills this evening.

It is understood that the meeting was being held in connection with the election campaign, but was dispersed by the police as it was obstructing traffic.—A. P.

MR. BHULABHAI DESAI ADDRESSING AN ELECTION MEETING IN HIS RECENT KERALA TOUR.

Wedgwood Committee Raises Storm In Assembly

Why Exclusion Of Indians And Preference To Foreigners, Ask M. L. A.'s

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

NEW DELHI: February 3.

Not more than 12 elected Indian members were present in the Chamber to-day when important questions connected with the Constitution and the Terms of Reference and the total cost of the Wedgewood Railway Enquiry Committee came up for discussion in the Assembly and demand for supplementary grant to meet the expenses of the Committee amounting to over rupees two lakhs was passed.

A Hostile House

Though the motion was ultimately carried without division, yet Sir M. Zafrulla had to face openly a hostile House. All the eight Indian members, who took part in the debate to-day, took the opportunity to protest vehemently against the exclusion of Indians from the personnel of the Committee.

The Lobby opinion regards it as unfortunate that an important subject of this nature was brought up in the absence of the Opposition members, but another opportunity will, no doubt, be available to discuss the subject when the Budget demands are taken up.

ALL EYES ON LUCKNOW

Jawahar Out To See Congress Rival Defeated

LUCKNOW, Feb. 3.

All eyes are now centred on Lucknow, not only because it is the headquarter of the various parties contesting the elections but, also because Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's previous declaration that the Lucknow General Urban seat must be won by the Congress, especially as the rival candidate, formerly a prominent Congress worker, has now turned "traitor." Both the secretaries of the Congress are already here.

RAJEN BABU ARRIVES.

Babu Rajendra Prasad arrived here this morning and immediately after arrival commenced his election tour.

He returns this evening, when he will be taken out in a procession after which he addresses a public meeting. He stays here until the commencement of the elections, after which he leaves for Maharashtra with other leaders. Babu Rajendra Prasad appeared cheerful and jubilant over the Bihar success.

Pandit Jawaharlal arrives here to-morrow morning on his non-stop tour and will address a meeting. After which he leaves for Pilibhit, Shahjahanpur and Bareilly on Friday.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who has been staying here, remains for another couple of days and will then proceed to Wardha. Though he has not actively taken part in election preliminaries, his advice has been sought by both Congress and Muslims.—A.P.

SHAFI DAUDI DEFEATED

More Bihar Election Results

PATNA, Feb. 3.

The following is further list of candidates elected to the Bihar Assembly.

Saran Sadar:—Dr. Syed Mahomed (Congress), who has also been elected from the North Champaran Sadar.

Patna Division:—Mr. Hafiz Zakar Hassam (no party).

Bhagalpur Division:—Nawab Khan Bahadur Abdul Wahab Khan (Independent) defeated Moulvi Abdul Sauf (United Party).

South Darbhanga:—Mohamed Salim Alais Bholababu (Ahrar Party).

Araria:—Shaikh Ziaurrahman (no party).

South Santal Parganas:—Syed Alimanzar (United Party).

Central Manbhum General (two seats)—Kumar Ajiprasad Singhdeo (Independent) and Mr. Guludhopa

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Sec. 144 In Allahabad

Ban On Weapons To Prevent Election Riots

ALLAHABAD, February 3.

An order under section 144 banning the carrying of lathis, firearms, knives and other weapons has been promulgated here in view of the grave danger to peace as the result of feelings running high between rival candidates for election to the Assembly.—A. P.

BAN ON PROCESSIONS IN CITIES

LUCKNOW, Feb. 3.

Orders under Section 144 have been promulgated in several cities on the eve of elections, banning processions and carrying of lathis.

Cities where the order has already been promulgated are Lucknow, Cawnpore, Unao and Bareilly.—United Press.

GOVERNOR SEES DR. KHAN SAHIB

PESHAWAR, Feb. 3.

Two days of general elections have passed off peacefully.

It is understood before elections had commenced the Governor invited Doctor Khan Sahib, M.L.A., to a conference of officials including the Home Member and Inspector General of Police and requested him to offer suggestions for peaceful polling during elections. It is stated that Dr. Khan Sahib offered some proposals which were considered.

The Frontier Government have issued orders throughout the Province prohibiting carrying of arms at polling booths.

Of the fifty seats Congress is contesting 37 and they expect absolute majority.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

6 KILLED IN 'PLANE CRASH.

DAKAR. Feb. 3.

Six men were burned to death when two 'planes from the French aircraft carrier "Bearn" collided in Podor District in Senegal to-day.—Reuter.

Emoluments Of I. C. S. Officers

Zetland Explains To Lords Proportionate Pensions Scheme

LONDON, February 3.

In the House of Lords, Lord Rankeillour asked when the Draft Order on proportionate pensions on the premature retirement of I.C.S. officers would be submitted to Parliament.

Lord Zetland explained that the rules governing the grant of pensions would be made by the Secretary of State with the concurrence of his advisers. Although they did not require submission to Parliament, the rules would be published in the ordinary way.—Reuter's Special.

CONSTRUCTION OF TWO CRUISERS

LONDON, February 3.

In the House of Commons, Sir Philip Sassoon announced that the King is attending the Air Force display on June 26.

Sir Samuel Hoare announced that the Portsmouth and Chatham dockyards would begin on March 15 the construction of two cruisers of the Dido class with an estimated displacement of five thousand tons.—Reuter.

AERIAL LINK BETWEEN BOMBAY & KATHIAWAR

Preliminary Arrangements Nearing Completion

It is reliably understood that a new aviation concern, The Air Services of India Limited, which was recently floated with a view to establish a regular service between Bombay and other States in Kathiawar, is briskly completing preliminary arrangements for starting the service. The prospectus is also expected to be out during the course of this month.

The Chairman of the Company, the Rt. Hon'ble the Earl Ronaldshey who is also the Chairman of the Aeronautical Training Centre of India, Ltd., is at present in India in connection with the two concerns. Amongst the Directors there are representatives of Kathiawar States and Seth Chamanlal Girdharlal Parekh, a well-known businessman and Mill-owner.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 3.

A flood prevention plan costing 2,750,000,000 dollars, spread over six years, was submitted to the Congress to-day by President Roosevelt.—Reuter's Special.

ORDER ON PT. JAWAHARLAL

GONDA, Feb. 3.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru visited Azamgarh district on the 1st February. He addressed meetings at Phulpur, Burhanpur and Azamgarh. Thousands of people attended the meetings to hear the Congress message and have a darshan of the President of the Congress.

Late in the evening, the Congress President took the ferry at a ghat and crossed over to the Gorakhpur district where he was met by Mr. Mohanlal Gautam and others. He addressed meetings at Gola, Bansagaon and Gorakhpur.

Immediately after his arrival at Gorakhpur, Panditji was served with a notice under Section 144 prohibiting him from discussing the Puranmashi murder incident.

Panditji left Gorakhpur by train for Deoria on the 2nd February. He continued his tour in Gorakhpur to-day, visiting Lar, Harhalganj, Deoria, Kasia, Mahrajganj and Sahjanwa. He was presented with purses at several places.

Panditji has proceeded to Basti by car.—United Press.

INITIATIVE WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Delbos On 'Stalemate Produced By Hitler's Speech'

PARIS, Feb. 3.

Herr Hitler's speech has produced a stalemate is the gist of a statement understood to have been made by M. Delbos to-day in the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies.

The situation, said M. Delbos, remains as it was at the time of the recent speeches of Mr. Eden and M. Blum. Public conversations have ended but talks will be continued through diplomatic channels.

M. Delbos is reported to have added that the initiative was with the British Government who were mainly concerned with Herr Hitler's colonial claims and refusal to disarm.—Reuter.

CORONATION DAY ON MAY 12

Public Holiday Throughout U. K.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The King has proclaimed the Coronation Day—May 12—a public holiday throughout the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

Rebels Active Again

Seize Control Of Sianfu And Block Entry Of Govt. Troops

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.

Communist and Extremist elements under Marshal Chang Suehliang have seized control of Sianfu. They have closed the gates of the City, and are opposing the entry of Government troops. The rebels are demanding the return of their old Commander, who is still in Nanking.—Reuter

SEVEN YEARS SENTENCE ON SATYAMURTI!

Madras Sanatanists' Decision

MADRAS, (By Mail).

The General Secretary writes:—

At the meeting of the Working Committee of the Madras Provincial Sanatana Dharma Conference (1937) at 'Lalitasadanam' Royapettah, it is resolved:—

That as a disciplinary measure against Mr. S. Satyamurthy who has now violated the pledge given to the President of the Hindu Central Committee in September, 1934,—stating that he is a firm Sanatanist and that he would claim and exercise his right to speak and vote against any bill that may be brought before the Assembly, which he would consider like the Temple Entry Bill to be a legislative measure of a coercive nature interfering with our religion, as it would be a matter of conscience with him—his name be removed from Sanatanist rolls.

And that all Sanatanists are requested not to be deluded by his statements and appeals and that he is not to be admitted into any Sanatanist organisation for seven years to come.

SUGAR TARIFF BOARD

To Begin Work In April

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

"United Press" learns that the Sugar Tariff Board, which will start work early in April next, will consist of the following personnel:—

Mr. Bracken, Finance Member to the Government of Madras, Chairman.

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtullah and Dr. L. C. Jain, Professor in Economics, Punjab University, as members.

The terms of reference will be published shortly.—United Press.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

Seven supplementary demands in respect of Railways for 1936-37 amounting to about 78 lakhs were on the agenda when the Assembly met this morning.

EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS.

At question time Sir Mahomed Zafrulla Khan replying to Mr. Qazi Muhammed Kazmi stated that the hours of employment regulations had not been applied to the Shahdara Saharanpur Light Railway. He added that the regulations were being extended gradually to the larger railways and so far had been applied to six of Class One railways. After the regulations had been extended to principal railways, their application to smaller railways would be considered.

WHY NO INDIAN?

Members took the opportunity given by the presentation of the demand for supplementary railway grants to criticise the non-inclusion of an Indian in, or associated with, the Wedgwood Committee. Mr. Bajoria also asked the terms of reference, and whether the revision of the goods tariff would be taken up by the Committee. Sardar Sant Singh asked why, when the Railway Accounts Committee had recommended one expert, three experts were appointed. He referred to the great mileage and large capital of the Indian Railways. And asked why India was unable to produce railway experts when South Africa and England, with a modest mileage and capital, were able to produce them. The Committee would cost Rs. 2,18,000 and he asked whether the time spent in India and the examination of the problems justified this amount.

Mr. F. E. James asked why the cost of the enquiry would be charged to railway revenue instead of general revenue. Would the Government charge the cost of Banking Enquiry to the Reserve Bank? He hoped that the present method of charge would not be a precedent for the future.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai endorsed Sardar Sant Singh's remarks, and asked furthermore why no questionnaire had been issued to interested bodies. Sir Cowasji Jehangir wanted to know whether the report would be placed before the Assembly before action was taken. Referring to the absence of an Indian from the Committee, he said that if no Railway expert was available, then an Indian financial adviser who was familiar with railway trade problems should have been associated with the Committee. There was a slight brush between Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan and Sir Cowasji over the nature of the expert, the latter reiterating that he was suggesting a financial expert

Sir Mohamed Yakub said that

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ASSEMBLY INTERPELLATIONS

Dissenting Minutes To Report

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

The Advisory Committee of the Assembly dealing with the amendments to the Rules regarding interpellation signed its report this afternoon.

Mr. Joshi, Sardar Santsingh, Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Akhil Chandra Dutt are submitting dissenting minutes on the lines of their speeches in the Assembly when the motion was discussed.—A P. Special.

FOR ALIENS IN EGYPT

Government To Promulgate New Penal Criminal Code

CAIRO Feb. 3.

The Egyptian Government has handed a note to the Capitulatory Powers dealing cheifly with the problem of mixed courts which, it is understood, Egypt stipulates should be abolished within twelve years.

Regarding the transitory regime of the mixed courts, the Note proposes that the Civil and Commercial powers of the consular courts and questions of personal status be transferred to the mixed courts for which Egypt will promulgate a new penal criminal code.

The Egyptian courts will exercise civil and commercial jurisdiction for any foreigner willing to submit to them. The mixed courts will not have the power to discuss the validity of acts or sovereignty concerning the Egyptian Government laws and decrees. No distinction between Egyptians and foreigners will be made in the composition of the presidency mixed courts but vacancies will be filled by Egyptian Judges.

The abolition of Capitulations will be discussed at a conference at Montreux early in April.—Reuter's Special.

GAEKWAR AT NAIROBI

NAIROBI, Feb. 3.

The Gaekwar of Baroda arrived here by road from Uganda to-day after a fortnight's tour of Uganda, the Congo and Kenya.

He is leaving for Khartoum by Air on February 5 and will later visit Paris, and London for the Coronation.—Reuter.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

NO. 1871 of 1937.

DR. T. VIJAYARAGHAVAN, B.Sc., D. Phil. (Oxon), of the University of Dacca, will deliver a public lecture under the auspices of the University of Bombay on 'STUDY OF MATHEMATICS' in Room No. 32 on the First floor of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, 1937, at 5-30 p.m. Dr. T. S. Wheeler, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.C. Sc. I., F.I.C., F. Inst., A.M.I.-chem. Eng., J.P., Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, will preside over the lecture.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 2nd February, 1937.
4816.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

THE SYNDICATE of this University have fixed the 15th of APRIL, 1937, as the last date for the receipt of applications for the recognition or for the renewal of recognition of schools. Applications must be made in the prescribed forms and accompanied by the prescribed fee of Rs. 10 for each application. No application which is received subsequent to the above date will be entertained under any circumstances.

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S. R. DONGERKERY,
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Bombay, 1st February, 1937.
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Public Notices.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Thursday, the 4th instant at 10-45 A.M. (S. T.).

A. G. GRAY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay: 3rd Feb., 1937. 4818.

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Stock-Brokers Denounce Walchand Hirachand

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the members of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association was held at 12 noon to-day.

The meeting was called to record a most emphatic and resentful protest against the unwarranted statements, allegations and insinuations made by Mr. Walchand Hirachand against the members of the Association before the Stock Exchange Inquiry Committee. Mr. K. R. P. Shroff presided.

Mr. Rajendra Somnarayan moved the following resolution:

"This meeting of the members of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association records its most emphatic and resentful protest against the unwarranted statements, allegations and insinuations made by Mr. Walchand Hirachand against the members of the Association before the Stock Exchange Inquiry Committee.

"Mr. Walchand has endeavoured to mislead the Committee by deliberately misrepresenting the very helpful and constructive work done by several members of the Association in their capacity as shareholders of various companies".

"This meeting entirely repudiates the insinuation that members of the Association attend company meetings with ulterior motives. On the contrary members of the Association have played an important part in safeguarding and promoting the interests of shareholders by bringing to light several abuses of company management and by exposing the arbitrary and irresponsible attitude of the managing agents towards their shareholders.

"This meeting puts on record the services of such of the members of Association who have been taking intelligent and active interest in the working of joint stock companies and exhorts them to continue their laudable work despite outbursts from interested quarters".

Improve His Own Methods

Mr. Rajendra drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that instead of improving his own methods and practices Mr. Walchand had unnecessarily found fault with the brokers who were shareholders in his and other companies.

The speaker pointed out that any one who was conversant with company meetings during the last eight or ten years would have to admit that sharebrokers were not responsible for uselessly lengthening these meetings but that there were others who were responsible for this and they were well-known to the Bombay public.

The speaker then referred to the valuable part which members of the Association had played in their capacity as shareholders in safeguarding and promoting the interests of shareholders by bringing to light several abuses of company management and by exposing the arbitrary and irresponsible attitude of managing agents.

In this connection he made a pointed reference to the fact that some years ago certain enterprising members of the Stock Exchange had succeeded in making an exposure of certain dealings between Mr. Walchand and the subsidiary companies of the Tata Construction Company of which Mr. Walchand was the Managing Director and that as a result of this exposure, Mr. Walchand had to yield with the result that the Tata Construction Company was saved several lacs of rupees.

Scindia S. N. Co.'s Affairs

He also referred to the light which certain members of the Association had been able to throw on the affairs of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company of which Mr. Walchand was the Chairman and in this connection he mentioned that, although a Committee of Shareholders, which included two prominent members of the Association had made a Report in connection with the affairs of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company recently, the Board of Directors of that company had not even shown the courtesy of dealing with that Report.

Proceeding the speaker referred to the work done by a committee of shareholders in connection with the Sales Department of the Tata Iron and Steel Company and mentioned that this committee included two members of the Association who had borne the brunt of the battle. The Directors in their Report for the year ended 31st March, 1931, put on record "that the Shareholders' Committee worked with a spirit and co-operation and in the best interests of the Company and the thanks of the Company are due to the members for the trouble taken and time devoted".

The speaker next referred to the work done by the Committee of Shareholders in Alcock Ashdown and Company and pointed out that this Committee also included three members of the Association and that it was these members who had inspected the accounts of the Company for about ninety hours and had made a comprehensive Report pointing out the defects and irregularities in the Company's management and that the Chairman of the Company had to acknowledge that "the Report is an interesting document full of helpful suggestions.

Mr. Rajendra then referred to the part which several members of the Association had played in regard to the Cement Merger Scheme and other matters.

On the strength of the instances quoted above the speaker contended that share brokers had rendered meritorious services in their capacity as shareholders and it was ludicrous to suggest imposition of any disability on their right to address company meetings. If in the discharge of their duties members of the Association were obliged to criticise Mr. Walchand and his companion it was not their fault.

No authority can deprive us of our vested rights.

Mr. Pheroz Jehangir seconded and Mr. K. B. Vakil and Mr. Champalal Maganlal and N. D. Khandwala supported the resolution.

He was sorry that, in spite of the above unchallengeable facts, Mr. Walchand had the audacity to cast aspersions on the conduct of broker-shareholders. In his opinion the Association had done the right thing by convening this meeting and exposing the hollowness of the attitude taken up by Mr. Walchand and he hopes that the meeting would pass the Resolution moved by him.

The resolution was carried unanimously with acclamation.

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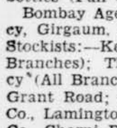

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Will England Make 391 To Win?

BRADMAN'S GREATEST INNINGS

Australia Suffers Collapse After Lunch In 2nd Innings

Resuming their overnight innings the Australians suffered a collapse after Bradman was out for 212 and were dismissed for 433 runs in their second venture.

His Greatest Innings

Bradman's innings must rank as one of the greatest, if not the greatest of his career. He completed his double century in 424 minutes. He batted a little over seven and a quarter hours and hit fourteen boundaries.

Task For England

Requiring 391 runs to win, England made 55 for 2 before tea, and at the close of play knocked up 148 for 3.

THE SCORE

Australia, 1st Innings	*288*
Australia, Second Innings	*433*
England, 1st Innings	*330*
England, Second Innings (for 3)	*148*

ADELAIDE: February 3.

The sky was cloudy and the weather sultry when 23,500 spectators were present on the fifth day of the third Test Match. Wicket showed signs of wear.

Bradman completed his double century in 424 minutes and almost immediately 400 of the innings went up in 466 minutes. Bradman was deceived by change of pace of the ball and was caught and bowled by Hammond.

Bradman's innings must rank as one of the greatest, if not the greatest of his career. He batted little over 7-1/4 hours. Fourteen boundaries were among his chief scoring strokes.

Gregory was brighter to-day but in recklessly attempting an extra runs was run out.

After lunch within 25 minutes, England dismissed four Australians for only 11 runs. Hammond to-day captured 4 wickets for 20. Verity bowled five maiden overs.

Australia's innings lasted 509 minutes.

England's 2nd Innings

With 391 runs to make for win Verity and Barnett again opened England's second innings to a bowling attack which resembled inaccuracy with the first innings more than the fourth innings, though Australian fielding compared unfavourably to England's.

The Hardstaff-Hammond partnership gave 50 runs in 69 minutes, and the innings total of 100 was reached in 118 minutes. Leyland was not troubled by the quick bowling changes. Hammond has batted so far for two hours and hit three fours.

At the close of play to-day, England had made 148 runs for 3 wickets in their second innings.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIA (Second Innings)

Fingleton, l.b.w., b Hammond	12
Brown, c Ames, b Voce	32
Bradman, c and b, Hammond	212
McCabe, c Wyatt, b Robins ..	55
Rigg, c Hammond, b Farnes ..	7
Gregory, run out	50
Chipperfield, c Ames, b Hammond	31
Oldfield, c Ames, b Hammond	1
O'Reilly, c Hammond, b Farnes	1
McCormick, b Hammond	1
Fleet-Wood Smith, (not out)	4
Extras	27
Total	433

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	24	2	89	2
Hammond	15	2	57	5
Allen	14	1	61	0
Voce	20	2	86	1
Verity	37	17	54	0
Robins	6	0	38	1
Barnett	5	1	15	0
Leyland	2	0	6	0

ENGLAND (Second Innings)

Verity, b Fleetwood-Smith ..	17
Barnett c Chipperfield b Fleetwood-Smith	21
Hardstaff, b OReilly	43
Hammond, (not out)	39
Leyland (not out)	17
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wickets) ..	148

"SWEEPSTAKE" ON ADELAIDE TEST!

Handsome Prizes Offered To Australian Players

In addition to their £30 playing fee for the present Test Match (Fourth Match) at Adelaide, Australia's cricketers are going to share in an attractive sweepstake on the game.

An Australian firm has offered bonuses for notable feats whether performed by English or Australian players, but presumably, only the professional members of the English side will be eligible.

Here are some of the prizes:

£100 to any cricketer beating the record score of 334 by Don Bradman set up at Leeds in 1930;

£25 to any bowler doing a "hat trick";

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FOURTH QUARTER.

"B" Players—Bye.

A. J. Wadia and partner—Bye.

F. F. Vakharia and A. C. Suntook—Bye.

J. E. Tew and J. Charanjiva—Bye.

MIXED DOUBLES.
TOP HALF.

Miss F. Talyarkhan and H. C. Sansoni—Bye.

Miss L. M. Merchant and partner—Bye.

Y. R. Savur and partner vs. Miss P. de Lima and N. R. Suvarna.

S. A. Azim and partner vs. "A" pair.

LOWER HALF.

Miss T. Dias and H. N. Contractor vs. "B" Pair.

Miss Ayer and C. W. Owen—Bye.

Mrs. Radcliffe Genge and partner—Bye.

Miss I. S. Hannay and D. Stilliard—Bye.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.
TOP HALF.

Miss L. Row vs. Miss E. G. Thompson.

A Player vs. Miss J. Dias.

LOWER HALF.

Miss L. M. Merchant vs. B Player.

Mrs. Radcliffe Genge vs. Miss L. Woodbridge.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.
TOP HALF.

Miss L. Row and partner vs. Miss P. de Lima and Mrs. R. Johnstone.

Miss T. Dias and Mrs. R. Genge vs. A Pair.

LOWER HALF.

Miss Wadia and partner vs. B Pair.

Mrs. Race and partner vs. Miss F. Talyarkhan and Mrs. Captain.

The Madura District Board has resolved to effect a cut in salaries of its employees to avert deficit in its budget for 1937-38.—United Press.

B. P. HARD COURT TOURNAMENT DRAW

Tennis Stars For Bombay Championships

The following is the draw of the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tournament, which is due to start at the Hindu Gymkhana Courts, Kennedy Sea Face.

The entries which include several well-known tennis stars of India, give promise of first class tennis.

THE DRAW.
MEN'S SINGLES.
FIRST QUARTER.

E. V. Bobb—Bye into third round.
C. N. Chalk—Bye.
S. K. Phansalkar—Bye.
I. H. Shivdasani—Bye.
V. Stewart-Jacks—Bye.
C. V. Bhandarkar—Bye into third round.
Y. R. Savur—Bye into third round.
V. D. Sirur—Bye.
M. N. Desai vs. S. S. Indulkar.
A. C. Suntook vs. C. Player.
Y. M. Bhave vs. S. J. Rao.
M. Take—Bye into third round.

SECOND QUARTER.

S. A. Azim—Bye into third round.
T. S. Ratnam vs. G. D. Bhagat.
R. G. Hopkins vs. T. K. Shanghani.
M. V. Samsi vs. R. N. Gundil.
H. P. Hughes-Hallett—Bye.
O. Sutton—Bye into third round.
B Player—Bye into third round.
D. D. Yennemadi—Bye.
M. I. Lallji—Bye.
R. A. Mundkur—Bye.
H. Yaswantrao—Bye.
A. G. Gupte—Bye into third round.

THIRD QUARTER.

A Player—Bye into third round.
B. D. Dhalla—Bye.
N. B. Bhagwat—Bye.
T. R. Kirtane—Bye.
P. R. Shivjiani—Bye.
J. Charanjiva—Bye into third round.
H. C. Sansoni—Bye into third round.
R. K. Sanghani—Bye.
E. Horiye vs. A. J. Wadia.
G. N. Lallji vs. Y. Kaneko.
K. V Shevade vs. R. N. Bhagwat.
V. M. Wanarse—Bye into third round.

FOURTH QUARTER.

J. E. Tew—Bye into third round.
D. L. Lajmi vs. T. Shibata.
J. W. Humphries vs. M. B. Bhagwat.
O. Stevens vs. C. Gonsalves.
J. Harvey—Bye
N. R. Suvarna—Bye into third round.
F. F. Vakharia—Bye into third round.
E. Rodrigues vs. H. Shivdasani.
M. M. Patrani vs. Shantilal Himmatlal.
B. T. Blake—Bye into third round.

MEN'S DOUBLES.
FIRST QUARTER.

E. V. Bobb and partner—Bye.
K. M. Merchant and G. L. Merchant—Bye.
H. N. Contractor and F. R. Ratnagar—Bye.
"A" Pair—Bye.

SECOND QUARTER.

Y. R. Savur and partner vs. M. Take and T. Shibata.
Anandji Kanjee and D. P. Shah vs. O. Sutton and Ottman.
C. V. Bhandarkar and partner vs. N. R. Suvarna and M. D. Petit.
V. Stewart-Jacks and B. D. Dhalla vs. H. C. Sansoni and R. F. Vakharia.

THIRD QUARTER.

B. T. Blake and partner vs. R. K. Sanghani and partner.
T. H. Vakil and R. N. Bhagwat vs. M. N. Desai and partner.
N. B. Bhagwat and M. B. Bhagwat vs. C. W. Owen and D. Stilliard.
V. D. Sirur and M. B. Samsi vs.

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Will Not Ride Again This Season

Stewards Suspend Jockey Dillon's Licence

"The Bombay Chronicle" understands on reliable authority that the Stewards of the Western India Turf Club have suspended the licence of Dillon, the famous Australian jockey, who at present holds the leading position among the jockeys on the Bombay Turf.

JOCKEY DILLON

Dillon up to the present has steered 29 winners to victory—ten more than Sitbritt, who comes second on the list. He had wonderful success throughout the season but on Saturday last he had a blank day.

The period of suspension is not officially known at present, but it is believed it will extend to the end of the present season; nor is the reason of the suspension officially ascertainable, but it is known that the champion jockey has been having some trouble recently with the Stewards.

As a rider Dillon is undoubtedly a popular personage with Bombay race-goers and his absence will be felt by a large number who have been in the habit of backing his mounts regardless of the horse he rides.

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Bombay Programmes

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8-0 a.m. Instrumental Duets. AIR Artists. 8-15 a.m. Light Classical Music. By Prof. Amanatallikhan. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla. 9-15 a.m. Selections. Orchestra. Khamaj, Durga. Sanai. Mishra Kafi, Patadip (Recorded 'Young India'). 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. A Popular Concert. Leo Goutkin and his Russian Orchestra. 6-0 p.m. A Cello Recital. A Request Programme. E. Verga. 6-30 p.m. Phoebe Vecqueray. 6-45 p.m. A Beethoven Concert. Symphony No. 5 in C Minor. The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Conducted by Franz Schalk. 7-15 Continental Echoes. 7-30 p.m. The Melita Plectrum Orchestra. 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): 'IF': The Might-Have-Beens Of History. No. 3. E. Duncan Smith. 9-15 p.m. The News. 9-30 p.m. Light Classical Music. Saraswatibai Fatarfekar. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla.

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Delhi Programmes

THURSDAY, FEB. 4.
VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Indian Music (Recorded). 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani). 'Famous Urdu Authors.' No. 3. Zauq. By Chiragh Hasan Hasrat. 9-15 a.m. Saraswati Bai of Bombay. 'Murat Murari bisrat nahin.' Khayal Surahth. 'Bhola Shambhu naiya taro mori.' Khayal Shudh Aswari. 'Parat nahin chain.' Thumri Bhairvin. 9-55 a.m. AIR Orchestra. Dhanasri (Bhairvin Thath). 10-5 a.m. Afzal Husain. 'Woh hue pardah nashin aujuman ara ho kar, Raih gaya main hama tan chashm-i-tamanna ho kar.' (Hafeez). Dadra Bharvin. 10-20 a.m. Mohammad Shafi. 'Dil ko jab dil se rah hoti hai, Ah hoti hai wah hoti hai.' (Jigar). 1-0 p.m. 'Well Known Singers' (Recorded). 'Ham Bhi Hain.' (A Programme arranged for women). 2-0 p.m. Thumri. 2-5 p.m. News. 2-15 p.m. Song by Saraswati Menon (Amateur). 2-30 p.m. Talk: 'The work of the Municipality.' No. 1. General Administration. By Aruna Asaf Ali. 2-40 p.m. Qawwali 2-45 p.m. Talk: 'The care of the skin,' by Mrs. Bery. 2-52 p.m. Bhajan. 5-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Barari. (With an introduction to the Ragni). 5-55 p.m. Afzal Husain Khayal Bhopali. Thumri Tilak Kamod. 'Zindagi nagawar hoti hai, Kia Shab-i-intizar hoti hai.' 'Khol is kunj-i-qafas se are sayyad mujhe, Kar de azad mujhe.' (Mustazad). 6-10 p.m. Mohammad Shafi, Thumri. Arzu hai wafa kare koi, Ji na chahe to kia kare koi.' (Dagh). 'Azmao dil ko sahib azmane ko tarah, Karwaten tum to badaite ho zamane ki tarah.' 6-30 p.m. 'For Villagers Only.' (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 p.m. Afzal Husain. Khamsa. 7-40 p.m. Sitar. 7-50 p.m. Mohammad Shafi. 'Kar kar gaya ik jalwa-i-mastana kisi ka, Rukta nahin zanjir se diwana kisi ka.' (Jigar). 8-0 p.m. Time Signal. Talk (Hindustani): 'Twice Told Tales' No. 5. A Russian Story By Jainendra Kumar. 8-15 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Jai Jai Vanti. (With an introduction of the Ragni). 8-30 p.m. Saraswati Bai of Bombay. 'Adi madhya ant jogi Shiv.' Khayal Khambavati. 'Dhan dhan Yashodha bhag tero.' Khayal Han. Kanknis. 'Muft men badnam sanwariya tere liye.' Thumri. Khammaj. 'Main mari mori goiyan nazron ki mari.' Dadra Pilui. 'Jo ab un se milna dobara na hoga, To jina bhi shayad hamara na hoga.' (Hasrat). 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): 'Two Works for Humanity: Ambulance Work and the Suppression of Thuggee.' By Col. J. L. Sleeman, Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas. 10-0 p.m. 'Gilbert and Sullivan Favourites.' (Recorded).

Phohi Programme

WAVELENGTH 25.57 m.

19-0 National Anthem—opening announcement. 19-10 Variety concert. 19-30 Talk on behalf of V. P. R. O. 19-50 VARIETY CONCERT CONTD. 20-00 "Gas protection in Holland" Talk by Mr. K. D. Koning. 20-20 Variety Concert ontd. 20-30 "Well Known people before the Phohi Micraphone. 20-50 Variety Concert Contd.

Yesterday Pir Pagaro, accompanied by his secretary, flew by a KLM 'plane to Alexandria, from where he will proceed to Suez to meet 50 of his followers who sailed on Sunday. The party will then proceed to Hedjaz on pilgrimage and return to India in six months.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Wednesday.

Karim Mamshed Khan, and Sharazakhan Mamshed Khan were arrested yesterday on a charge of causing grievous hurt with heavy sticks and causing a compound fracture of the skull.

The suspects were remanded into Police custody till February 19, by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

Declared to be a proclaimed offender and stated to have been wanted by Amritsar Police, Abdul Latiff Ghulam Rasool, arrested by Bhoiwada Police early this morning, was placed before the Dadar Police Court Magistrate, to-day and ordered to be released on bail.

Abdul Rahaman Mohamad Shaffi, arrested with the suspected proclaimed offender and believed to have been involved in several house-breaking and theft cases in Bhoiwada locality, was also put up before Dadar Police Court Magistrate and ordered to be released on bail.

A little jerk on a passenger while alighting at Dadar Railway Station found that he was missing his fountain pen from his coat pocket.

Within a short time the pen passed several hands and the owner of the fountain-pen with the help of a large crowd and the Railway Police arrested the whole party.

The party was then marched off to the Police Station where Baboo Sarwai Kalia was put under arrest.

He was placed before Dadar Magistrate to-day and was ordered to be enlarged on bail, pending further police inquiries

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The Bombay Coroner held an inquest on the body of a boy named Shivram Babusingh (6) residing at Chinchpokli Cross Lane.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death

The Coroner's jury held an inquest on the body of a woman named Jaibun Nissa, wife of Mahibub Hasham (17), to-day.

The jury returned a verdict of death by shock from extensive burns accidentally sustained from a coal sighri.

"I am tired of my life", so saying a young doctor named Miss Bhanumathi Wasudeo was stated to have swallowed liquid morphine from a bottle in a local private dispensary at Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, on Monday last.

In applying for extension of bail, the Police Officer from Lamington Road Police Station, said that the lady was subject to fits.

She went to a private dispensary, he alleged, and drank the liquid from a bottle, saying she was tired of her life.

She was immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital where she was detained for two days.

The doctor was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum. The application for extension of bail was granted by the Magistrate.

A pious Muslim peasant from Bengal, desirous of going on a pilgrimage to Holy Mecca, but not possessing enough funds to cover expenses of the journey is alleged to have been swindled of the amount he had, while putting up at a Musafirkhana in Bombay.

The suspect, Hashadalli Gunjaralli was remanded to Police custody till February 17.

Mohmud Thosu Chokdad, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion on a charge of theft and house-breaking created a scene, while standing in the Prisoners' Dock in the court of Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

He tried to assault the Police Naik, who had arrested him, and who was standing by his side today.

Seeing this, other Police Officers and constables overpowered him and handcuffed him.

The inquest on the body of a boy named Shanker Gajaba (8) son of a Cobbler employed in the Government House stables was held on Wednesday.

On Monday, the boy was playing in the compound between the stables and the servants' quarters, while one of the horses was taken out. The horse kicked him on the head.

The jury returned a verdict of death by compound fracture of the vault and base of the skull due to his having been accidentally kicked by a horse in the Government House compound, near the stables.

Santian Madureryagam was arrested on Tuesday on a charge of assaulting one Sakubai, and for causing dislocation of the left thumb. she demanded Rs. 10, the debt incurred on account of the accused, while, she was staying with the accused for one year.

The accused was bailed out and the bail period was extended for a week, by Mr. I. S. Haji, at the Mazagaon Court on Wednesday.

KEEN CONTEST FOR LABOUR SEAT

Congress Socialists Back T. U. C. Nominee In Nagpur

(From Our Correspondent)
NAGPUR, February 3.

A tough pentangular contest is now in progress in Nagpur over the election from Labour seat.

Mr. P. M. Naidoo, a tried Congressman is being supported by a number of Congress-minded workers, while Mr. Abaji Salunke, a nominee of the T.U.C. is being backed by Messrs. Ruiker Mote, Kulkarni and other Congress Socialists.

Mr. Vithoba Patil, a Harijan belonging to Nagpur Textile Union (T.U.C. Group), is the third candidate, while Mr. G. S. Page, an Assistant Health Officer, is being backed up by a section of sweepers.

Last of all is Rao Saheb R. W. Fulay, M.L.C. and Vice-President of Nagpur Municipality, who is contesting the election on I. L. P. ticket.

It is stated in well informed circles that Congress candidate's chances of success in this constituency will be brighter if T. U. C. agrees to withdraw its nominee from contest.

OVERPAYMENT BY DOUBLE PAY-BILLS

Five Railwaymen Dismissed

(From "Chronicle" Correspondent)
DOHAD, February 2.

It is understood that, as a result of investigations carried out by the Government Auditor five workmen with long services and carrying handsome salaries have been discharged and one Mahomedan clerk suspended from the B. B. and C. I. Railway services.

It is learnt that amount extending to about Rs. 800 were overpaid by preparing double pay-bills and additional sivk leave pay given.

Fencing Case

After protracted hearing lasting for about five years the Railway Fencing case has been finished in which the B.B. and C.I. Railway Company has been recognised to have a right to erect fencing on their roads. Two Bohra merchants whose lands were adjoining the Railway fencing took objection with a plea that air and light was obstructed.

Indian Cotton Co. Ltd.

Fifty-first ordinary General meeting of the Shareholders of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited was held at the Registered Office of the Company, Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Fort, on Wednesday, 3rd February 1937 at 3 P.M.

In the absence of Mr. Vishvanath P. Vaidya, Mr. M. N. Pochkhanawalla presided.

The Company's presses, according to the Directors' report had turned out 4642 Bales for the year ending 30th Sept. 1936 as compared with 3,268 Bales in the previous year. The accounts showed a debit balance of Rs. 44,242-8-6 which was carried forward to the next year's account.

Mr. Vishvanath P. Vaidya's appointment as a Director was confirmed. Messrs. Damania, Panday and Bajan, were appointed auditors.

New Berar Co. Ltd.

Sixty-third Ordinary General meeting of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, was held at their Registered Office on Wednesday, 3rd inst. at 3-30 P.M., Mr M. N Pochkhanawalla presiding.

The Directors' report showed a debit balance of Rs. 52,813-8-10. The crop and the arrivals at the stations where the Company's factories are situate, were much lower than what was normally expected. Mr. Vishvanath P. Vaidya's appointment as a Director was confirmed.

The Government of Madras have appointed Land Mortgage Committees for Malabar and South Kanara to investigate the possibilities of establishing land mortgage banks with particular reference to land tenures obtaining in these districts.

CHEAP Mileage Coupon TICKETS

Manufacturers and Traders are reminded that books of coupons covering 3,000 miles of travel, valid for six months from date of issue, can be obtained at the following prices.

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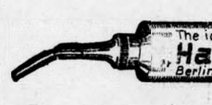

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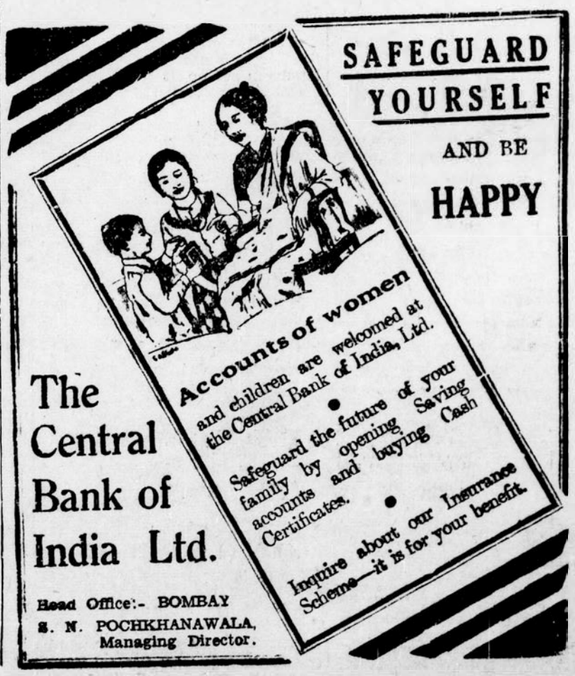
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

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Muslim: Jilkhad 21, 1305
Parsi: Amardad 32, 1306
Hightide: 4-15; 18-41
Lowtide: 11-23; 23-37
Sunrise: 7h. 12m.
Sunset: 6h. 34m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Friday, February 5.

Dr. John R. Mott, President, World's Alliance of Y. M. C. A.'s, will speak on "The place of youth in international relationships", Capitol Cinema, 6 p.m. H. E. the Governor attending.

Saturday, February 6.

S. S. Ranpura with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Third Day of Big Meeting

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SRI RANJINI SABHA, MATUNGA

There will be a violin concert (solo) by Miss Sundari Ramana Iyer at 9 p.m. at Pratab Bhavan Mandap, Telang Road, Matunga.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI FREE DISPENSARY

The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of January 1937 was 911 of whom 421 were males and 490 females.

CINE-DIRECTORY (INDIA)

Bombay Traders, Khotachiwadi, and Rustom Building, Church Gate St. Bombay are compiling and publishing a Cine Directory, which will contain exhaustive information of Cinema Industry. The Compilers request people connected with the Industry to send in their names, addresses and their profession for inclusion in the Directory. The entry is free of charge.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EMPIRE—"Garden of Allah." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Garden Murder Case". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Top Hat." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Village Girl." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Magnificent Brute" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Cain and Mabel." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST-END—"Gay Prince". Daily at usual time.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dalit Kusum". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Destiny." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Baghi-Sipahi". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"Modern Times" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Hind Kesari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION

Professor S. N. Shukla will meet his students in Principles of Education today (Thursday), instead of Friday at 6-30 p.m. in the Offices of the Association.

BLAVATSKY LODGE

Dr. Irach J. S. Taraporevala will conduct a study class on the "Gathas" in Gujrati at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

GRAIN MERCHANTS' FREE DISPENSARY

The total number of patients who took advantage of above dispensary during the month of January last, was 7,396 out of which 533 males, 362 females and 308 children were new patients and 2,427 males, 2,803 females and 963 children were old ones. The daily average attendance was 238.

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Memons Congratulate Maharaja Of Gondal

BOMBAY: Tuesday.

A meeting of the Memons of Gondal State to congratulate H.H. the Maharaja of Gondal on his getting G.C.S.I. was called by Sheth Haji Habib Tar Mahamad at his residence in Bombay on last Tuesday at 9 p.m.

Among those who were present were Sheth Ebrahim Haji Valimahamad Motiwalla, Sheth Haji Mahamad Pirmahamad Mithani, Sheth Latif Haji Mamad Superiwalla, Sheth Ali Mamad Jamal, Sheth Ebrahim Gani Sopariwalla were chief guests.

Sheth Alimahamad Jamal presided.

This meeting decided to send a congratulatory telegram to H. H. the Maharaja Sahib of Gondal.

A Variety Entertainment

A grant variety entertainment, arranged by the Karnatak Sangh, Bombay, in aid of its educational and other philanthropic objects will be held on Sunday, 7th Feb. 1937 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall, Fort. Among the items of the programme are:—Tap Dance by Messrs. Judah Bros., winners of 1st and 2nd prizes at the Amateur Hour Programme at the Taj and the Greens respectively, with S. D'Mello and J. Misquitta; Violin playing by Prof. L. R. Kamat; Vocal music by Vasant Desai of the Prabhat Film Co.; Mimicry by Vinodmurti L. S. Javakhedkar; Popular songs by Smt. Krishnabai Hukerikar and classical songs by Shrimat Gangubai Hublikar; Indian dances by well-known dancers will also be given.

Plans and booking open at the office of the Karnatak Sangh, 8, Dwarkadas Mansions, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, Bombay, between 8 a.m. and 9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. every day and from 8 a.m. onwards on the day of the entertainment at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall.

To Members Of Vile Parle Congress Committee

The Secretary writes:—

The vacancy in the Managing Committee created by the resignation of Mr. Gambhir Kothari will be filled by election on Sunday, the 7th Feb. at 8 a.m. in the Chhavni. Candidates should send in their nominations duly proposed and seconded by the members before 6 p.m. to-day (Thursday). Candidates must be members of the Vile-Parle Congress Committee before 30th Sept. 1936, and must be habitual Khadi-wearers. The nominations may be sent to Mr. I. M. Oza, Lajpat Rai Rd., Vile Parle.

FOUND

A "B.B. & C.I. Rly." Quarterly Season ticket near the P.W.D. Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort. Owner may please call on Mr. J. L. Marketker, C/o. Volkart Brothers, Bombay, upto 6-30 p.m. any day and receive the same.

MUTTON WORKERS' UNION

The Executive Committee of the Mutton Workers' Union will meet today at 6 p.m. at Crawford Market to ratify the decision of 'action' in case the Municipality does not accede to their demands.

THANKSGIVING MASS

The fourth Annual Thanksgiving Mass offered by the residents of the Wellington Terraces in Honour of St. Anne at the Chapel of Our Lady Of Seven Dolours, New Sonapur, on Sunday, 7th February at 9 a.m.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Schools Committee, which was to be held at the Corporation Hall, yesterday Wednesday, at 5 p.m. (B.T.) was cancelled. the meeting will, however, be held at the same place on Saturday, the 6th February, at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer "Clan MacGillivray" arrived at Suez on Tuesday morning February 2.

The O S K Steamer "Hague Maru" left Sakito on February 2 and is due to arrive in Bombay on February 26 via usual ports.

POSTAL NOTICES

Regd. and unregd. Mails for Colombo the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan per S.S. "Naldera" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2-30 and 3 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 6th instant.

Superscribed Registered and Unregistered Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per S.S. "Inchanga" via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Friday the 5th instant.

As the Fast Gulf Mail Steamer s.s. Varsova is now due to sail on 6-2-37 after the arrival of English Mail Steamer s.s. Naldera which is expected to arrive in Bombay on 6-2-37 at 2 p.m. the following will be the latest hour of posting of correspondence and parcels at the Bombay G.P.O. for the offices in Iraq, Iran and Persian Gulf.

Unregd. correspondence upto 2 p.m. on 6-2-37.

Registered correspondence upto 1-30 p.m. on 6-2-37.

Parcels correspondence upto 6-00 p.m on 5-2-37

The latest hour of posting in the Town Sub Offices will be notified by those offices, and it will be so regulated as to ensure the receipt of the postings in the Bombay G.P.O. in time to be included in the last despatch from that office.

PRIVATE CAR ABLAZE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A great commotion was caused in Chunam Lane, off Lamington Road when a private motor car parked by the owner on the road side was seen to be ablaze.

The Fire Brigade was summoned and the fire was put out.

Later officers of the Lamington Road Police appeared on the scene and held an inquiry but the cause of the fire has not, it is reported been ascertained. The car was returned to the owner.

MR. WALCHAND'S BEREAVEMENT

"The Bombay Chronicle" regrets to learn that Mr. Hirachand Nemchand Doshi father of Mr. Walchand Hirachand died on Tuesday at Sholapur—at 4 p.m. at the ripe age of 82 years.

Mr. Walchand was present at Sholapur at the time of his father's death Mr. Hirachand Nemchand Doshi, was a prominent business man of Sholapur.

VOTERS OF 'G' WARD And Suburban District Remember

WEDNESDAY, the 17th FEBRY.
Mr. BAL GANGADHAR KHER,
MR. DATTATRAYA N. WANDREKAR and
Mr. SAVLARAM G. SONGAONKAR
are Congress Candidates.
ON FOOT to the Booth is Congress METHOD.

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETINGS

At Mazagaon

Under the auspices of 'E' Ward Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to support the candidatures of Congress candidates, Messrs. Jinnabhai Joshi, Baloo, Joachim Alwa and Dr. Gilder, at B.I.T. Chawls, Mazagaon, to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m.

Mr. R. K. Achrekar will preside and Messrs. Jinnabhai Joshi, Joachim Alva, Baloo, Kubal, F.M. Pinto, Mrs. Sunderbai Tribhuvan, Mrs. Mary D'Souza and Dr. Gilder will speak.

AT KOLBHAT LANE (CHIRA BAZAR).

Under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday), the 4th inst. at 9 p.m. (S.T) for election propaganda work at the Kolbhat Lane, Chira Bazar.

Messrs. Nagindas T. Master, S. K. Patil, Ganpatishanker Desai, Sunderdas Morarji, Mansingh G. Jagtap, Shakunt Raval etc. will address the meeting.

"F" WARD CONGRESS ELECTION COMMITTEE.

The meeting of the workers in the 'E' and 'F' Wards will be held to-day (Thursday), at 9-30 p.m. All the workers are requested to be present with the Slip Books, list of the voters and the report of their work.

Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit Parsee General Hospital

The Hon. Secretary announces the following further donations towards the funds of the Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit Parsee General Hospital in commemoration of its Silver Jubilee:—

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 2,36,616. The Trustees of Sir Ratan Tata, on certain conditions Rs. 5,000, Sir Hormusjee C. Adenwalla, Kt., M.V.O., O.B.E. Rs. 5,000, Bai Hirabai Pestonjee Petit Rs. 1,000, Mr. Jamshedjee Ardeshir Chinoy Rs. 500, Mr. Cowasjee Dorabjee Panday in pious memory of the late Bai Ruttonbai Rustomjee Cama Rs. 500, Mr. Nusserwanjee Hormusjee Cowasjee Dinshaw (sent direct to the Trustees of the Parsee Panchayet for the endowment fund) Rs. 500, Mr. Bapuji Hormusji Saklatwalla Rs. 101, the Hon. Sir M. B. Dadabhoy, K.C.I.E. (of Nagpore) Rs. 100, Mr. Sorab N. Ranina Rs. 100, Mr. S. R. Bomanji Rs. 100, Mr. S. D. Saklatwalla Rs. 100, Mr. Hormusjee Bapujee Guzder Rs. 51, A Zoroastrian lady in pious memory of the late Mr. Edulji Sorabji Davar, Roj Khordad, Maha Sherewar, 1306 Yezdezardi Rs. 51, Mr. Shapurjee Maneckjee Kotwal Rs. 51, Mr. Jamshedjee Pestonjee Sakhidas Rs. 51, Dr. Homi Jehangir Dadyseth and the late Mrs. Dhunbai Homi Jehangir Dadyseth, in memory of the late Mr. Kaikhushru Ardeshir Mody on his 6th monthly ceremony Rs. 50, Mr. Munchershaw Fakirjee Pithawalla Rs. 50, Mr. J. P. Katgara Rs. 25, and Mr. Dastur Rustomjee Eduljee Dastur Sanjana Rs. 11. Total Rs. 2,49,957.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Bandra, noted for its pulsating Catholic life, on February 3, 1935, was solemnly consecrated to Christ King in the presence of nearly 20,000 faithful, amidst scenes unparalleled for splendour and magnificence on this side of India.

The solemn renewal of this Consecration of Bandra, is to be held on February 7, when again it is expected the whole of Bandra will participate in the service.

Starting at 4-30 p.m. a procession will leave St. Andrew's Church, taking the route from St. Paul's Road, St. Domnic's Road, Palli Road, Hill Road, coming back to the monument at St. Andrew's Church, when Rev. V. Dyer, D.D., is to preach. The Right Rev. C. Ghezzi, Administrator of the Diocese will then address the congregation, followed by the Renewal of the Act of Consecration and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

KURLA DEPUTATION.

The Kurla Municipal Board of which I wrote some time ago will now find themselves in a very funny fix.

A correspondent writes to tell me that a deputation of about eleven citizens is, as a sequel to a resolution adopted at a public meeting which decided to request Government to terminate the Municipal Board from April, 1937, to wait upon the Minister for local self-government. This deputation is, I am told, going to impress on the Minister the urgent need of an immediate appointment of a special Committee of officials and non-officials, to inquire into the affairs of the present administration and report to Government against those concerned.

Being superseded by Government for a period of three years from November 1, 1934, this supersession will terminate on October 3, 1937, when, I understand, new arrangements are to be made.

One hears a lot of the Municipal areas surrounding our city, but very little is heard of places further north. To-day a correspondent who hails from Bassein writes to tell me that on Sunday last the Municipal Marathi School Hall at Bassein saw a very largely attended joint meeting of the villagers of Manickpur, Kumbharwada and Chambharwada. This was presided over by Rao Saheb B R Moole, First Class Magistrate, and the subject discussed was the establishment of village panchayats and the inauguration of a village uplift scheme for the benefit of the villagers. There was considerable discussion over this subject but it was finally resolved to adopt the village uplift scheme. Thus a committee was formed of nine members with the Mamlatdar as president.

Bernard Gomes Cricket Tournament

The following will represent the Vile Parle XI vs. the Chuim Reading and Library Association, Bandra in the finals on Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th inst. at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 10-30 a.m. on Sunday at Andheri:—Messrs. Louis F. Misquitta (Capt.); J. B. Baptista, Avelino D'Souza, Valentine D'Souza, Joseph A. D'Souza, Peter Misquitta, Sebastin Govria, Leopold Baptista, Sylvester Baptista, Augustine Misquitta and Thomas Misquitta.

Press Holiday For Election

In order to facilitate the employees to go to vote at the elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly, which will take place on Wednesday, the 17th Feb., 1937, the Bombay Press-Owners' Association recommends all the Press-owners to keep their presses closed on that day.

P. E. N. Public Meeting

A public meeting of the P.E.N. India Centre will be held at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Thursday), at the National Medical College in Nair Hospital compound, Lamington Rd. near Central Station.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri will preside and two other members of the P.E.N. Managing Committee will give addresses in English, Mr. R. P. Masani on "Flow of Wit and Verse in the Durbars of Iran and India" and Mr. A.A.A. Fyzee on "Islamic Studies."

Study Of Mathematics

Dr. T. Vijayaraghavan, B.Sc., D. Phil. (Oxon.), of the University of Dacca, will deliver a public lecture under the auspices of the University of Bombay on "Study of Mathematics" in Room No. 32 on the first floor of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, to-day (Thursday), at 5-30 p.m. Dr. T. S. Wheeler, Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, will preside.

"Moshaira" At The Ismail College

The bi-centenary of Wali Dakhni will be celebrated at the Ismail College, Jogeshwari, on Sunday, 7th Feb., at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Majma-ul-Adab, when papers will be read dealing with the various aspects of Wali's life and poetry. This function will be followed by a "Moshaira."

Bimalendu Bose's Performance At C. J. Hall

After a successful trip to the most important Presidency towns in India, Mr. Bimalendu Bose, the gifted Indian dancer who has come to Bombay for a short stay, will give an interesting programme of his dances at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday), at the C. J. Hall.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Lady Brabourne attended an Executive Committee Meeting of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society at the Secretariat on Wednesday

The Governor of Bombay attended the Annual Meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society on Wednesday.

H. H. The Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Sir Richard Temple, Prince and Princess Aly Khan, Lt; Colonel Raj Kumar Shri Pratapsinhji of Nawanagar and Captain Geoffrey Clarke dined at Government House on Wednesday.

VOTE FOR MUNSHI

Appeal To 'Varsity Voters

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Board writes:—

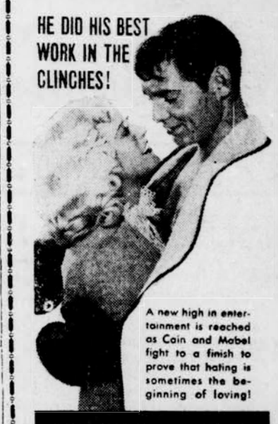
A warning has to be issued to the University voters that they should guard themselves against the many tricks and devices which are being adopted by persons working for the non-Congress candidate. The Congress candidate for this constituency is:

MR. K. M. MUNSHI.

No voter should part with his voting paper unless he has put a cross against the name of Mr. Munshi.

Voters of the University Constituency should take to heart the famous adage: "Never put off till To-morrow what you can do To-day." Let them not wait till the last day. They should send their voting papers as early as possible to the Collector of Bombay by Registered Post.

Cinema films emphasising the necessity for the protection and preservation of cows in India were shown to the public at an election meeting organised by the Hindu Sabha at Nagpur stressing the need for safeguarding Hindu interests.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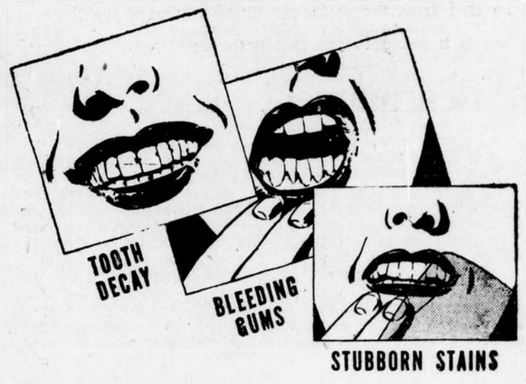

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INSURANCE LEGISLATION

The official Insurance Bill, referred by the Legislative Assembly to a Select Committee on Tuesday, is a long delayed measure to consolidate and amend the present obsolete law of Insurance in India. The existing law came into force as far back as in 1912, but since that year insurance has grown to such an extent both in volume and in variety that the need for a change in the law has been keenly felt by the public for several years past. It was not, however, till last year when Government took up the question seriously and appointed a small advisory committee of experts to consider some tentative proposals that had been drafted by Mr. S C. Sen on their behalf. The present Bill embodies the proposals framed by Government after considering both Mr. Sen's recommendations and the opinions of the advisory committee.

Main Provisions

The Bill is a comprehensive measure dealing with all forms of insurance and all insurance concerns, both Indian and foreign. It provides, among others, for the following matters. If increases the Government supervision over all insurance concerns in British India. Registration, formerly unnecessary except for Provident Insurance Societies, is now extended to all insuring bodies, and the principle of exacting deposits, hitherto applied only to indigenous companies transacting life insurance business, has been similarly extended. The amount of the deposit has also been increased with the object of more effectively discouraging the formation of companies inadequately financed, and where the business of life insurance is to be carried on, a minimum net sum of Rs. 50,000 is required as working capital. Foreign companies are required to keep in their principal offices in British India the accounts and other documents by which their returns concerning their business in India can be checked. Certain restrictions are imposed on the investment of the funds of insurance companies and foreign concerns are required to keep a portion of their assets invested in Indian Government securities. It is proposed to prohibit the employment of Managing Agents in future and to bring existing Managing Agencies to an early end.

Protect Indigenous Insurance

It will be seen from the main provisions briefly outlined above that the Bill is intended to protect Indian insurance against internal laxity and inefficiency on the one hand and against unfair competition with foreign concerns doing business in India on the other. But while the Bill is on the whole an improvement upon the present law, it perhaps goes a little too far in regulating and restricting indigenous enterprise. On the other hand it does not go far enough to protect Indian insurance and develop it in face of unfair foreign competition. If Government care to do justice to Indian needs they cannot plead ignorance of those needs. Indian insurace bodies have time and again pressed on Government their legitimate claims. A repersentative Committee of Indian insurance experts appointed in May last has submitted to Government some specific recommendations to give adequate protection to indigenous insurance business. The Committee recommends, among other things, that "for twenty years at least no new Non-Indian Company should be given the licence to do insurance business in India" and that "this should be made applicable to companies doing life as well as general business. In many countries protection is given to indigenous insurance in various ways. After examining all such ways the chairman of a leading Indian insurance company makes the following specific suggestions: (i) All insurance controlled by the Government should be placed with Indian Insurance Companies. (ii) the Government should require all Municipalities, Local Boards, Port Trusts, Improvement Trusts and other quasi-Government bodies and institutions receiving Government aid to insure all their properties with Indian Insurance Companies. (iii) All industries which have received protection from Government in the shape of direct bounty or by Tariff should be required to place their insurance business with Indian Insurance Companies. (iv) All foreign insurance companies doing business in India should be asked to effect reinsurances with Indian insurance companies. (v) An additional stamp duty on policies issued by non-Indian Companies should be imposed. These suggestions are reasonable and their adoption is necessary for the due development of Indian insurance. We commend them to the Select Committee, which includes Congressman like Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. S. Satyamurti, Mr. Asaf Ali and Mr. Sri Prakash. Whatever may be the attitude of the Government, and the European Group, it is the duty of every Indian member of the Assembly to safeguard the interests of Swadeshi insurance in all legitimate ways.

Rearmament Race

One of the immediate and direct consequences of King Leopold's rather sensational speech about the foreign policy of Belgium was a realisation in France that the latter would have to rely on her own strategic resources against any possible German aggression. That realisation is being given practical expression now. The French War Minister has declared that the famous Maginot line of defences on the German frontier will be extended northward to Dunkirk and a similar extension will be made along the Pura and Alpine Frontier with Switzerland. The French are also increasing their aerial strength by almost 100 per cent. With the increase, the present air force has not only achieved a position in the world second only to that of Russia, but it has also established, according to the Air Minister, a very distinct superiority over that of Germany. All this, we hope, will make Germany think twice before embarking on any "audacious" adventure against France. Indeed, Herr Hitler is only too eager already to assure France that he has completely sobered down 'vis-a-vis' her.

But increase in armament is not even a desperate remedy against the evil that it is intended to cure. A race in armament does not safeguard peace, it only ensures economic misery of the people and, ultimately, war. That the race is being run at full speed is shown by a Berlin report to the effect that "the World is spending at present three and a half times more money on armaments than it did in 1913 and twice as much as it did in the financial year 1928-29." The tragic irony is that this rush to destruction was not at all inevitable if Britain and France had done what was their imperative duty long ago. The root of the whole trouble is the declared militarism of the Fascist Powers. If it had been checked at the very beginning there would have been no menace to world peace to-day. But, instead of standing firmly by the League principles and collective security against defiant culprits, Britain and France submitted to them and encouraged them to advance from one stage of progressive militarism to another. France has been more or les disillusioned. But Britain is still deluded by a sense of supreme British statesmanship.

Safe For I. C. S.

The new Government of India Act, whatever it might or might not have achieved, has certainly succeeded in making India safe for the I.C.S! The pay, perquisites and privileges of the "heaven-born services" have received the most special care of the framers of the federal constitution, and the role they are expected to play in a supposedly democratic constitution is anomalous in the evtreme. The observations made by Mr. Maurice Hallett in a lecture delivered before the India Group of the Overseas League at London on the future of the I.C.S. will, therefore, cause no little amusement in this country. Mr. Hallett talked of the I.C.S. 'guiding the new ministers in the Provinces' which is, of course, a euphemism for saying that they will continue to run the administration over the heads of their superiors. Mr. Hallett was not content merely to stress the claims of the I.C.S. as a whole, but—naturally,—he laid special emphasis on the British personnel of that body, as forming 'liason officers between India and Britain', and as being particularly necessary owing to the communal differences in India! The only pertinent comment upon this is that Mr. Hallett has given the show away.

Our Readers' Views

Hubli Lingayats' Dispute

To The Editor of "The Chronilse."

Sir,—In view of the proposal made by Mr. S. D. Pavate, that the dispute that has arisen in Hubli between different sects of the Lingayat Community regarding the true tenets of their religion should be settled by an Umpire, it may be supported that it is a fitting occasion at this time to take up a definite course once for all for the final peaceful settlement among these parties by an impartial Umpire. The selection of soch an impartial and straightforward Umpire of the knowledge of the Vedic and Agamic Literature of the Lingayat Religion being an important factor, I, as a member of the Lingayat Community in general, may suggest that it is only Shree Swami Jagadacharya Virupax-Wodeyar Vedathirtha, Dharmabhushan. etc. who is the fittest person for this honest purpose of settling the long standing dispute between the two sects of the Community owing to the ignorance of the real tenets of the religion. This Swami has had the honour of being selected as an Umpire on behalf of the whole Lingayat Community in India in the famous Parali Case, wherein his ability has been well recognised and appreciated by the State as well as the Communities.—Yours, etc.,

BOMBAY LINGAYAT.

Students' Associations In India

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Though there are innumerable Students' Associations in India working for the students, one hardly knows about them in detail. As we, the members of the Hyderabad Students Improvement Association, are interested in the activities of the different associations in India wish to know about them. Will you or any of your readers give us atleast their full addresses so that we may correspond with them.—Yours, etc.,

RIAZ AHMED.
Secretary,
Hyderabad Students'
Improvement Assn.
Hyderabad (Dn.).

Vile Parle Over-Bridge Controversy

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the report of the proceedings of the Vile Parle Municipality which was published in your yesterday's paper, your Andheri Correspondent says that the "President was highly annoyed with the objectionable and unparliamentary words" used by me in the course of the discussion which resulted in the President announcing the dissolution of the meeting. Your Correspondent conveniently omits to say what words I used on the occasion. The fact of the matter is that when Dr. Bhatt, the Chairman of the Managing Committee got a reply from the President that the Municipal cheque was sent to the Railway Company even before the Marwari's cheque for Rs. 11,000, was cashed, there were loud and angry protests. The President got annoyed and said that he would not allow a slur to be cast on the donor. I said that there was no question of casting a slur on any one. The Municipality was no respecter of persons. Even when the assessment bills were paid by cheque, no receipt was given until the cheque was cashed. I added, "The way in which this business has been managed only shows that it was done in hot and indecent haste."

The President on hearing these remarks, got furious and said that he would have to order me to leave the hall to which I strongly objected and challenged his authority to do so. By this time, pandemonium prevailed and the President was at his wit's end, and wanted to dissolve the meeting to extricate himself from an uncomfortable position. This was all and your Correspondent gave a different complexion to the few words I uttered which were perfectly parliamentary. Either he was unable to follow the proceedings or his report was inspired by interested parties.—Yours, etc.,

S. N. KALBAG.

Roads In Bandra

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With the development of Bandra into a most important residential suburb we find traffic and the public greatly handicapped for want of proper roads which will form an access to all parts of the place. For instance,

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University Reform—I

Need For Clear Conception Of University Ideals

By A Special Contributor

The frightful results of the last Matriculation Examination, and the attitude the responsible authorities in the University took up in regard to that episode, have served to focus attention upon the affairs of the Bombay University. The Students of the University organised a Presidency Students' Conference, and adopted specific motions laying down the lines of University Reconstruction, which must have also served the same purpose. The authorities affected must, no doubt, have poohpoohed and disregarded such fruits of the students' wisdom; but these omens presage clearly that something is woefully rotten in the constitution and functioning of the "Alma Mater." The Committee appointed by the Bombay Presidency Students' Conference may not, perhaps, take as long as the corresponding Committee, appointed by the University Senate itself, to put forward a definite scheme of constitutional and functional reconstruction of the University; but to give a lead and a point to its efforts, the following contributions attempt to present bird's-eye-view of what is really wrong with the University: and where and how it requires to be reformed.

Purpose Of The University

What is the University for? The Preamble and Section 4 of the Constitution Act attempt to answer this question, saying that the University has been reconstituted, since 1928, "to provide greater facilities for higher education and to conduct postgraduate teaching and research in all branches of learning, including technology, while continuing to exercise due control over the teaching given by colleges affiliated to it from time to time"; and that it is incorporated for the purpose (among others):—

"Of making provision for the instruction of students, with power to appoint University Professors and University Teachers, to hold and manage educational endowments, to erect, equip and maintain University laboratories and museums, to make regulations relating to the residence and conduct of students, to lay down courses of instruction for the various examinations, to guide the teaching in colleges, to inspect colleges and to take measures to ensure that proper standards of teaching are maintained in them, to hold examinations, to confer degrees, to undertake postgraduate teaching and to promote research, and to do all acts, not inconsistent with this Act, which tend to the promotion of study and research."

This is a broad, comprehensive definition of the object and purpose of this University. Nevertheless, it omits to mention specifically some of the most essential functions of a modern University, and so lends itself to a narrow interpretation according to the idiosyncracies of the presiding officer. Notwithstanding a very generally worded clause at the end, Section 4 has been interpreted so as to "exclude", from the purposes for which this University is maintained, such essential services to the student community, as, for example, (a) the institution of an Employment Bureau, which could, if properly organised and worked help to find proper employment for qualified alumni of the University; or (b) the provision, under the aegis of the University, of systematic courses of instruction and training to prepare aspiring candidates for the few Competitive Examinations for recruitment to the public services of the country that still survive. Such exclusions, it may be added are the result of decisions from the Chair on points of order often raised by the Vice-Chancellor himself. But, until they have been upset by corresponding rulings,—but in a contrary direction,—from a higher authority, they make binding law of the constitution.

An Irony

It is an irony of our present stage of political growth, that some of the most distinguished and thoughtful amongst us see no inherent contradiction in their own several actions, accordingly as they are addressed to the powers that be, or intended to benefit their own countrymen. Thus, for instance, the present Vice-Chancellor has declared a proposition in the Senate attempting to set up Employment Bureau for the unemployed alumni of the University to be out of order, simply because, in his reading of the section just quoted, there was no mention of such a provision being lawfully made by the University. His ruling was deliberate, notwithstanding that there was a precedent in this very University of an Employment Bureau up to 1922 presided over by the present Vice-Chancellor's father. The same authority has nevertheless permitted, at considerable cost to the University, the presentment of a loyal address to his ex-Majesty, the present Duke of Windsor. The public do not know if anyone in the University raised a point of order whether such an act was permissible; but the present Vice-Chancellor has always interpreted his duty in the Chair to be such as to justify and even authorise him to guide the proceedings. He has often raised such difficulties himself even if no one else thought fit to do so. If, therefore, such extra-University acts as presenting a loyal address are allowed,—probably on the ground of earlier precedents,—and proposals like those mentioned above disallowed, the public is entitled to wonder at such marvels of consistency often indistinguishable from miracles of personal convenience.

Distribution Of Loaves And Fishes

These are possible, simply because the Object and Purpose of the University have not been defined with sufficient explicitness. Within the prescribed purposes, again, there may be difference of emphasis as between several activities, in actual administration. For instance, it is not clear what is the primary function of the University,—holding Examinations, or conducting teaching? Supervising Schools and Colleges, or devoting itself to Postgraduate instruction or research. To the intelligent citizen, however, the only function the University authorities seem to be discharging with zest is in regard to Examinations,—or rather, the appointment of Examiners, and the distribution of patronage connected therewith. All the spicy anecdotes are heard in connection with this relatively unimportant function; all the marvellous display of strategy and tactics by those who can wangle prizes for their proteges in this connection takes place in this department; all the bitterness of University politics, though manifest in the innumerable elections, is eventually rooted in this sharing of the spoils. There have been drafted, of late some conventions to guide them in the appointment of examiners but how often those conventions become mere convenience—or just eye-wash is known only to those who traffic in such drugs

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

REGENCY BILL & DOMINIONS.

Speaking on the second reading of the Regency Bill, Sir John Simon declared that it would be effective only in the United Kingdom and Colonies—which, of course, includes Dependencies like India. The fact that the British Government and Parliament are admitted to be incompetent to legislate for the Dominions is another supreme recognition of their status under the statute of Westminster. But with the wisdom of a Britisher coupled with that of a lawyer he has urged "a very good practical reason" also. "The Dominions got ordinary business done in the name of the crown by the Governor-General." Therefore, the Sovereign's health age, or incapacity to discharge his functions did not matter so much to them. This is true. But Sir John Simon's "very good practical reason" raises an interesting issue. What happens if a Dominion does not possess any Governor-General? And, as the Irish Free State has proved it, a Dominion enjoys the constitutional right to do away with the Office of the Governor-General.

TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS' BILL

The discussion that ensued in the Legislative Assembly upon the Railway Member's motion to refer the Ticketless Travellers' Bill to a Select Committee was remarkable for the condemnation of the various provisions of the Bill received from practically all quarters of the House. Owing to the absence of the Congress opposition, the motion was adopted by the Assembly, and the Bill will now be in the hands of a Select Committee, which, it is very much to be hoped, will succeed in deleting the many obnoxious clauses of the Bill, particularly those making travelling without tickets an offence punishable with imprisonment, and throwing the onus of proof on the accused. Government will serve the purpose they have in view much better by giving due attention to the many suggestions made by the members in the course of the debate, which though they have no direct bearing upon the proposed Bill, will help in removing the abuses complained of much more effectively.

PLIGHT OF DOHAD.

Distressing news of acute famine conditions persist from Dohad and Jhalod talukas. The Government, however, have granted only partial and wholly inadequate remission of land revenue while it is generally known that in their pitiable plight it is complete remission of revenue which these poor agriculturists deserve. It is also alleged that coercion is being used in some cases to extort the revenue dues from these folk many of whom have migrated to distant places, leaving their hearths and home, in sheer desperation. If the facts are as stated, it is a most deplorable case of bureaucratic apathy towards the peasants in their miserable plight and belies all professions of sympathy for the ryot which Government officers periodically indulge in. We are glad the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee is doing the work of providing relief even with its limited resources. The contrast between the local officials and the Congress Committee is striking—and significant.

MEDICAL COUNCIL AND JOURNALISTS.

Great surprise will be caused by the reply given by the Bombay Medical Council to the letter written to them by the Journalists' Association of India regarding the grant of better facilities to Press representatives at the meetings of the Councils. The Council has turned down the most reasonable request of the Association and expressed their inability to furnish to Press representatives or visitors papers concerned with the agenda of meetings. The bracketing together of Press representatives and visitors is itself extremely significant, and proves that the Medical Council has an extremely hazy and jejune idea of the functions of the Press. Their clumsy decision to withhold the usual courtesy to the Press, however, is likely to do the greatest disservice only to the estimable Council itself. Not only that, but their arbitrary decision is likely to prejudice the interests of the public, who, we suppose, have some right to be enlightened about the affairs and doings of a statutory body like the Medical Council.

TATA GRADUATE SCHOOL.

At the opening of the Tata Graduate School of Social Work on Tuesday, Doctor Clifford Manshardt rightly emphasized the importance of developing a new type of trained and efficient social workers. The Tata Graduate School, which was started less than a year ago with this aim, we are glad to learn, has received support from the whole country and may well claim to be an All-India institution. We are at one with Doctor Halt, visiting Professor of Social Ethics, who indicated the great possibilities of research in this field in India. An institution like the Tata School can no doubt do a great deal of useful work in providing the country with trained public servants to undertake various forms of social work. But its utility will of necessity be limited by the conditions in India. India with its multifarious social problems—its appalling poverty, colossal illiteracy, unhygienic living and working conditions—needs thousands of social workers and scores of institutes like the Tata School to train them. That, however, will not be possible until a free socially-conscious and democratic State is established in the country.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Nagpur: Cinema films emphasizing the necessity for the protection and preservation of cows in India were shown to the public at an election meeting organised by the Hindusabha, the speakers stressing the need for safeguarding Hindu interests.

—News Item.

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Speaking in London, Mr. Maurice Hallet stressed "the great and growing importance of the I.C.S. in the near future, *notably guiding the new Ministers in the provinces.*"

We need hardly mention that (1) Mr. Hellet is an I.C.S. himself and the Home Secretary to the Government of India, and that (2) the italics are ours.

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With reference to an Ahmedabad report stating that Mr. Jinnah was not allowed to finish his speech, the A.P.I. is informed that "This is wrong."

May be that was *all* he wanted to say.

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Sir Moropant Joshi, C. P. Liberal leader, says "The policy of wrecking the Constitution would do no good."

To him?

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He wants the voters to "return proper men in order to secure progress."

If only he would let them! Or would he like them to return him to his proper place?

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Writing on University Reform, a special contributor asks "What is the University for?"

Aside from paddings and trimmings, the simple answer to our mind is "to plough the student."

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The same writer asks another question "For whom is the University?"

Since we know what the University is for, the logical answer to this question automatically suggests itself: "For the plough and the bullock."

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POLISH REPORT ON DANZIG.

Mr. Eden's Statement In Commons.

—Headlines.

Nothing would better describe the debonair Rapporteur, and his 'diplomatic' work.

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The Governor of Orissa will, it is reported, now "summon leaders of different parties" in connection with the formation of a Ministry.

Good. But "different parties"! Wouldn't that involve a long and strenuous search of the missing?

But let us be helpful and offer the Governor a clue: the twenty-five candidates who have forfeited their deposits.

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According to Sir John Simon Dominions need not legislate a Regency law for the "very good and practical reason" that ordinary business is done by the Governor-General in the name of the Crown.

Wouldn't this tickle de Valera no end?

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The French Air Minister has declared that "Soviet Russia is the only nation in the world with an air force materially superior to France."

It is expected that Herr Hitler will not fail to regard this as an act of aggression on the part both of France and Russia, and proceed to defend Germany against wanton attacks on her security and life.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) The alleged hooligans who have been accused of creating trouble at a Congress election meeting at Walpakhadi were really a Band of selfless workers who were trying to spread their gospel in their own peculiar way.

(2) On the conclusion of the provincial elections Mr. Jinnah will circularize among members of the Muslim League a printed post card giving the complete list of successful Muslim League candidates.

(3) Messrs. Salebhoy Barodawala and Khan Bahadur Abdul Razak Deshmukh are contemplating the starting of a new Muslim League of their own.

(4) Horrified by the Law sanctioning the marriage of a nine-year old girl in her country, Miss Katherine Mayo has decided to become an adopted daughter of "Mother India."

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Judge: "Have you anything to say before I sentence you?

Prisoner: "Nothing, except that very little pleases me."

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Said the Young Man: "Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?"

"I don't know," she replied, coldly. "If he's anything like me he would."

"All Her Neighbours Are Arming"

War In Europe Will Be Civil War, Says M. Daladier

Chamber Authorises Huge National Defence Expenditure

PARIS, February 2.

M. Daladier said in the Chamber to-day that he had submitted to the Cabinet a scheme for compulsory training of youth, intensive training of reserve officers and industrial mobilisation in the event of war and the speeding up of mechanisation and the building of new main roads to the frontier.

He added "We believe a war in Europe will be a civil war.

We will do our utmost to avoid it but it is our duty to render our frontier invulnerable".

Germany had an army of a million men with immense reserves and modern aircraft and navy and an industrial mobilisation scheme.

All their neighbours were arming. France must not remain inert and fall an easy prey.

Strikes had delayed the armaments programme but production was now normal.

The Chamber by 405 votes to 186 authorised National Defence expenditure of 140 millions sterling spread over three years.—Reuter.

PUNJAB ELECTION RESULTS

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(Scheduled Castes Independent) were elected defeating Congress candidates.

East Begusarai—Mr. Brahmadeo Singh (Congress).

Darbhanga Sadar:—Mr. Suryanandan Thakur (Congress).

East Champaran Sadar:—Mr. Gorakh Prasad (Congress.)

SHAFI DAUDI DEFEATED.

In one of the keenest Muslim contests to the Bihar Legislative Assembly, Maulvi Muhammed Shafi Daudi, the leader of the Ahrar Party was defeated. Maulavi Badrul Hassan M.L.A. (Independent) was declared elected from Hajipur Rural defeating Maulavi Muhammed Shafi Daudi Ahrar party and Maulavi Zaki Hassan Khan Saheb (United Party.—A.P.

RESPONSIBLE FOR CONGRESS TRIUMPH

Rajen Babu Congratulates Volunteers And Masses

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, Feb. 3.

Babu Rajendra Prasad has sent the following message to Bihar in connection with election results:—

The results of the elections in the General Constituencies so far announced are very encouraging.

More remarkable than the number of seats captured has been the big majority of votes, which Congress secured. All figures are not known yet. A large proportion of Congress opponents have forfeited their security. This has been achieved by hard work that the Congress volunteers, workers and sympathisers have put in. Even more due to the unprecedented enthusiasm of the masses, who have shown unstinted confidence in Congress and its programme.

I offer my cordial thanks and congratulations to all, who contributed to the splendid results achieved. When I remember the hardships, which our volunteers had to undergo, my heart goes out to them in gratefulness.

THOSE 21 VOLUNTEERS

I remember one instance of Champaran where 21 volunteers working in Tarai area had only four blankets among themselves to protect them against the severe cold of the place and the only way wherein they could be protected was to spread the blankets over them when they were lying down to sleep at night.

I feel overwhelmed by the implicit and unquestioning confidence of masses in the Congress and only pray that we may command the strength, wisdom and self-sacrifice to deserve and retain it.

ASSAM COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

SYLHET: February 3.

The following results of election to the Assam Council (Upper House) are announced. Mr. Giris Chandra Das (Congress) and Monmohon Chaudhury secured 80 votes each. On toss Monmohan Choudhury was declared elected.

Sylhet East Constituency: Suresh Chandra Das (retired Deputy Magistrate) secured 118 votes and has been elected. The rival Mrs. Suruchibala Roy Umesh Aditya, having forfeited her deposit money.

The following have been elected from Muslim Constituencies:—Khan Bahadur Gausuddin Choudhury 85 votes. Golam Mustafa Choudhury 50, and Dewan Abdur Rahim Choudhury 39 votes. All three are Independent candidates.

Dibrugarh, February 3.—Mr. Rameshwar Saharia has been elected to the Assam Council from Lakhimpur General constituency securing 181 votes against 153 votes polled by his rival Rai Bahadur Nopotrai Kendia.

Mr. Kirke Dolley Miri has been elected from Lakhimpur-cum-Majuli Backwards Tribal constituency with 1,570 votes defeating Mr. Surendranath Hagarika (Congress) who polled 655 votes.—A. P.

ELECTION CASUALTIES

Fatal Fall From Over-Loaded Buses

PESHAWAR, February 3.

Two fatal accidents are reported in connection with the election.

In both cases voters slipped from the roofs of overloaded buses and were instantaneously killed.—A. P.

PUNJAB ELECTION RESULTS

Victory For Dr. Kitchlew

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, a Congress leader, standing on an independnt ticket, has been declared elected from the Amritsar City Muslim Constituency, securing 4388 votes against 3903 and 3886 secured by his Unionist and Ahrar rivals respectively.

Sardar Sohan Singh Josh (Socialist Independent) ex-prisoner in the Meerut Conspiracy Case, has been elected with 7140 votes from Amritsar North Sikh Rural, defeating Lt. Sardar Raghubir Singh Rais and landlord (Khalsa Party) 2825.

The Amritsar South Sikh Rural constituency has been captured by Sardar Pratapsingh (Congress-Akali) defeating Baba Gurditsingh (Congress) of Kamagatamaru fame.

Sampuransingh, a member of the round table conference, and Gianikartarsingh, Akali party candidates, have been elected from Lyallpur West (Sikh) and Lyallpur East (Sikh) constituencies respectively, defeating Amarsingh Jhapal (Independent) and Sardar Bahadur Dilbahghingh (Khalsa National Party).

Other results received so far announce victories for Khan Sahib Gulam Qadir (Unionist) from Aminawali North Muslim, Lalsingh (Independent) over Bhagwansingh (Khalsa National) from Ludhiana central (Sikh), Basakhasingh (Khalsa National) over Santsingh (Congress) from Amritsar central sikh, Bhagatram Sharma (Independent) over Congress Nationalist and Rajput rivals from Kangra west general and Lt. Dinanath (Independent) over Thakur Hazarasingh (Congress) from Kangra south general.—A. P.

VICTORY FOR CONGRESS WOMAN

LAHORE: Feb. 3.

In Amritsar District Sikh Women's Constituency, Shrimati Raghbir Kaur (Congress) was declared elected to the Assembly, securing 22,058 votes. Her rival candidates, Shrimati Kartar Kaur and Sniti. Tulsibai (Independents) polled 16,968 and 84 votes respectively. 1,439 votes were declared invalid.—A.P.

Mandated Territories

No Change In Policy Already Announced Says Eden

LONDON: Feb. 3.

The British Government's intention to adhere to the policy already announced with regard to the Mandated Territories was made clear by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons.

Mr. Mander asked a long question in the course of which he requested Mr. Eden to state what action the Government proposed to take with reference to the German demand for colonies as reiterated in Herr Hitler's speech on Saturday last.

In reply Mr. Eden referred Mr. Mander to his statement of July 27, to which he had nothing to add.

The message of July 27 stated 'inter alia' "referring to the question of transfer of Mandated Territories, Mr. Eden said that Government had not consulted any Power thereon, but as far as Government were concerned the question would inevitably raise grave difficulties, moral, political and legal, to which they were unable to find any solution. Government hoped that with so many international questions unsolved, there would be no desire in any quarter to introduce further causes of serious differences between the nations."

As supplementary to another question relating to access to raw materials, Mr. Burke asked Mr. Eden, if he would assure the House that there would be no question of transference of territory arising from this question.

Mr. Eden replied: "Oh, yes!" certainly."—Reuter.

ELECTION HOLIDAYS FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, Feb. 3.

The Madras Government has declared February 16 and 18 as holidays, since the polling will be held throughout the presidency on those days in connection with the ensuing elections. Polling in certain constituencies takes place on Feb. 20 which will also be a holiday, being the penultimate Saturday of the month. These days will not be holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act. Polling in respect of the election for the Upper House will be held on February 15.—A P.

PARTY POSITION IN PUNJAB

LAHORE: Feb. 3.

The results available so far today show the Party strength as follows:—

Unionists	4
CONGRESS	1
CONGRESS (Akali)	3
Khalsa National Party	1
Independents	6

The last-named Party includes Dr. Kitchlew and Mr. Sohansingh Josh (Socialist).

The Party position as far as is known now, is as follows:—

Unionists	25
Hindu Election Board	6
CONGRESS	3
Akalis	4
Khalsa National Party	4
Independents	13
Total	55

The number of seats in the Punjab Assembly is 175.—A. P.

POSITION OF PARTIES IN BIHAR

PATNA: February 3.

The latest party position in the New Bihar Assembly is as follows:

CONGRESS	95
Independent Muslim Party	13
United Muslim Party	5
Ahrar Party	3
European	4
Constitutional	2
Anglo-Indian	1
Indian Christian	1
Loyalist	1
No Party	20
Total	145

Seven results of Muslim seats are still being awaited. The total strength of the Assembly is 152.—A. P.

M. L. C. WITHDRAWS FROM 'VARSITY SEAT

NAGPUR Feb. 3.

Mr. C. B. Parakh M.L.C., having withdrawn to-day from the contest, only five candidates are left for one seat to the Nagpur University for which about 350 registered graduate voters will record their votes by post, the Legal Secretary, C.P. Government, being the returning officer in this constituency. Mr. Parakh alone withdrew his nomination paper to-day.—A. P.

MISSISSIPPI RISES STILL

Sixty Foot Flood Wall Threatened With Breach

CAIRO (Illionis), Feb. 3.

The Mississippi again began to rise this morning, and is now only a fraction of an inch below the sixty foot flood-wall. 6,000 workers are disheartened, because they believed that the crest had been reached yesterday when the river remained level for seven hours, before continuing to rise.—Reuter.

HOW THEY HELP DISTRESSED IN U. S. A.

Duty-Free Import Of Food

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

President Roosevelt invoked emergency regulation to permit duty free important of foreign donations of food medical and other supplies to relieve flood sufferers.

Cairo (Illinois) remains the dangerspot.

The swollen waters have nearly reached the brim of the seawall and are higher than the city's rooftops.

If Cairo's embankments succeeded in holding the river's impending crest, it will be a happy augury for the remainder of the Mississippi valley.

The Federal Flood Commission which has started a survey of Memphis said that nearly one million have been forced to evacuate their homes, the greatest number in any disaster in the country in history—Reuter.

KING SYMPATHISES WITH AMERICANS IN TROUBLE

LONDON, February 2.

The King and Queen have sent a message to President Roosevelt expressing sympathy with him and the American people in connection with the serious situation arising from the Mississippi floods.

A similar message has been sent through the British Ambassador at Washington on behalf of the British Government.—B.O.W.

BOMBS NEAR BRITISH BATTLESHIP

LONDON, February 3.

Three Spanish Government aeroplanes dropped three small bombs near the British Battleship "Royal Oak", while steaming in the neighbourhood of Europa Point, according to information received in London.

It is belived that the aeroplanes mistook the "Royal Oak" for the insurgent cruiser "Canarias". The British Charge d'Affairs at Valencia has been asked to draw attention to the incident and request that steps be taken to avoid repetition.—Reuter.

PONDICHERRY OUTRAGE

Police Seize Revolvers

PONDICHERRY, Feb. 3.

The police have seized two revolvers from two different persons in connection with the recent shooting outrage, in which the Mayor of Pondicherry, Mr. V V David, was wounded by shots fired near the door of the Cathedral.—A P.

NINETEEN KILLED

ROME, February 3.

Nineteen persons were killed when an avalanche crashing down the western slopes of Roccamena near the French Frontier surprised and overwhelmed the Italian Alpine patrol. The victims include one officer and two non-commissioned officers.—Reuter.

ROADS IN BANDRA

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important centers like Mount Mary's Historic Church and School are closed to traffic during the feast at which practically half the Catholic world gathers.

If our local Municipality has funds for drainage schemes, ambitious buildings and other utilitarian purposes cannot funds be found for road development too? This will greatly aid the public and prove a boon to the people. Many schemes have been proposed and local landlords are willing to offer all aid and co-operation for the furtherance of this plan, viz. Chapel Road joining Hill Road.

Bandra would thus be benefitted both commercially and socially. This is one of the burning needs of the town and in the interest of the public and humanity in general it should be undertaken immediately.—Yours, etc.,

A RESIDENT AND LANDLORD.

Spy Plot Unearthed

Number Of Italians Arrested In Spain

BARCELONA, Feb. 3.

A NUMBER OF ITALIANS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED HERE ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY OF "VAST SPY PLOT BY SECRET BRIGADE OF AGENTS."

INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUING.—REUTER.

QUARTERS FOR HARIJANS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The Calcutta Corporation at this evening's meeting approved of the recommendation of the Finance Committee for including in the next year's budget a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for construction of quarters for Harijans at Tiljala, a suburb of Calcutta.—United Press.

FOUR DEAD BODES EXHUMED

LAHORE February 3.

Sensation was caused this evening when four dead bodies were exhumed from Momanpura Grave Yard in the presence of Mr. Benjamin, First Class Magistrate, the Civil Surgeon, the Assistant Civil Surgeon and many others, in pursuance of a confession made by one Mahrajdin who had been recently arrested on a charge of poisoning a three-year-old boy of a school teacher of Kasur who came to Lahore on a holiday tour last month.

The dead bodies were removed to Medical College for examination.—United Press.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED

MEERUT, Feb. 3.

Chaudhuri Khushiram, Advocate, (Congress) has been elected to the U. P. Assembly unopposed, following the withdrawal of his two opponents from Sardhan-Cum-Meerut General Rural Area Constituency.—A.P.

CONGRESSMAN BEATS INDEPENDENT

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

One of the keenest contests in which there was a stiff tussle between official Congress and Nationalist Nominees resulted in victory for the Congress. Dr. Santram Seth (Congress) was declared elected from Amritsar City General Constituency with, 7,336 votes, defeating Mr. Lala Keshoram (Nationalist) who obtained 2,213 votes. The third candidate has forfeited his security.

Three other results in Muslim Constituencies announced to-day resulted in victory to the Unionists over the Independents.—A.P

BIBLES FOR THE BLIND

Governor Commends Provision Of Copies

The Governor of Bombay in the course of his speech at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society on Wednesday said:

One special task which the Society has undertaken calls for comment. That is the provision of Bibles for the blind. This is a big task and an expensive one, but it is one which, if successfully carried out, should bring great comfort to a particularly unfortunate section of the public.

I would like to commend the industry and devotion of those who have carried on the work of the Society, and to thank those who have contributed to its funds. In this connection I have been asked to bring to notice the Society's appeal for increased financial support in the coming year, and this I do with all earnestness, secure in the knowledge that funds subscribed to the Society will be employed in a splendid cause.

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day night near Grant Road Bridge with Mr. Mansinghrao Jagtap in the Chair. Though Congress candidates and Congress workers spoke at the meeting, the speeches delivered by the leaders of the locality in simple colloquial marathi was very much impressive and the arguments they advanced were very convincing.

The speakers at the meeting included Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh Messrs. Nagindas Master; S. K. Patil; D. S. Babreker; Y. K. Khadilker; Ghite; Ghuge; Ramchandra Wagh; Dondi Sangle; Keshuba Sangle and others.

Reservations In Federal Finance

"Retain Your Freedom In Respect Of Income Tax"

BHOPAL COMMITTEE'S ADVICE TO INDIAN PRINCES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

"It is certainly in the best interests of the States that they should speak with common voice on matters that concern them all. But we are definitely of the opinion that the States would be well-advised to concentrate on a limited number of such reservations as are considered essential for their vital interests." This advice is understood to have been given by the Bhopal Committee to the Indian Princes on matters relating to Federal Finance.

FEDERAL FINANCES.

"Paripassu," the Committee is understood to have advised the States carefully to examine the 1937-38 budget of the Government of India before reaching final conclusions in respect of the financial implications of the federal scheme.

The Committee makes recommendations in regard to specific points arising from the scheme embodied in the Government of India Act "vis a vis" the Princes. For instance the Committee holds that it would not be possible to refuse acceptance of surcharges which will be only imposed in case of emergency after the Governor-General in discharge of his obligations has effected all practicable economies and taken all practicable measures to increase the proceeds from Federal taxation.

INCOME TAX.

The Committee, however, desired further elucidation of the Hydari statement in regard to the retention of income-tax by the Federal Government in times of emergency and has advised Princes to retain their freedom in respect of income-tax. Similarly the Committee has suggested that they should scrutinise the Instrument of Instructions to the Governor-General before the same is finally submitted to parliament.

The Committee has also thought it necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the States by suggestions in regard to such matters as excise, corporation-tax, etc. As regards discrimination, the Committee's recommendation is that States should specify against each taxation the item in the schedule that rates of taxation levied in the case of States should not exceed the standard rate current throughout the Federation.

Inter-connected is the question of concurrent powers of taxation and the Committees advice to the States is that they should retain not only the residual power to levy taxation in their own States under Federal head but also retain concurrent powers to levy tax in their States under Federal head when the Federation has not levied any tax or by way of surcharge when the Federation has levied such a tax.

"TABULATE YOUR RIGHTS."

In regard to the methods of accession, the Committee considers that settlement with different States might be different because the rights enjoyed at present differ in respect to several States. It will be well, therefore, for the States to tabulate their existing rights under treaties agreements engagements, usage or sufferance and think out ways and means for their protection by suitable agreements or by reservations in their Instrument of Accession. If, however, treaties are to be considered at all, they should be negotiated according to usual methods with the Government of India in the political Department and not by some method on the plea of Federation.—A. P.

Vote Solidly For Congress Nominees

Dongre's Challenge To Non-Brahmin Leaders

"Though these very people who were asking for the support of the voters to get themselves elected to the Reformed Legislatures were members of the past Bombay Legislative Council, they did absolutely nothing for the people who were responsible for electing them. The history of the last ten years clearly shows that they never attempted to safeguard the interests of the masses. The only course left for the workers and peasants now was to solidly support the Congress candidates, who would strive for the good of the people in the legislatures as they had been striving outside in the country."

This spirited appeal to the voters was made by Barrister V. S. Dongre, leader of the Non-Brahmins, presiding over a Congress Election meeting held on Wednesday evening at Prabhadevi.

The other speakers at the meeting included Mrs. Shantabai Vengsaker; Mr. V. B. Karnik and Mr. D. N. Wandreker one of the three Congress candidates from G and Suburban Constituency.

Mr. Dongre who strongly urged the voters to support the Congress candidates in preference to all the other candidates, challenged the so-called leaders of the Non-Brahmins who were adorning the chairs in the Council to come out and enumerate their achievements on behalf of the workers and peasants by whose support they had entered the Legislatures. While the 1929-30 struggle was on in the country, when thousands were courting jails and facing lathi charges, these people should have come out of these legislatures as a protest, knowing fully well that those who courted jails and faced lathi charges included thousands of Non-Brahmins also.

MEETING AT MAHIM

At a Congress election meeting held later at Mahim, Mr. Iswarbhai Patel, presided and in the course of his speech said that the Congress due to its services in the past was entitled to demand the support of the voters.

Barrister Dongre also addressed the meeting.

Mr. B. G. Kher urged that all should vote for the Congress, as that was the only way to signify their resentment against the administration in the country.

Other speakers at the meeting included Messrs. Wandreker and Kanti.

UNDER CONGRESS COMMAND

"Congressmen, who had been tried workers, who had courted jail and faced lathi charges, because they wanted freedom for their motherland were to-day prepared to enter the Legislatures, because they had received a command to that effect from the Indian National Congress. It was upto the people who had witnessed the service and sacrifices of the Congress and its workers during the last 17 years to solidly vote for the Congress candidates and give them further opportunities to carry on the fight for India's freedom even within the legislatures.

This was the gist of the speeches delivered by some of the local people at a meeting held on Wednes-

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Dramatic End In Bomanji's Suit Over Donation

A settlement was reached before Mr. Justice Engineer at the High Court, in the suit filed by Mr. S. R. Bomanji claiming Rs. 2.55.000 from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, President and members of the Managing Council of the Swaraj Sabha.

In 1918, Mr. Bomanji gave Rs. one lakh to the Home Rule League with the object of promoting the political propaganda of that organisation which included the attainment of "Home Rule" by constitutional means within the British Empire.

The amount has since grown by interest to Rs. 2,55,000.

Two years later, the name of the League was changed to "Swaraj Sabha" and the constitution was also fundamentally altered.

By this change, Mr. Bomanji contended, the trust for which the gift had been made became extinguished and therefore there was a resulting trust in his own favour.

DETAILS OF CASE.

The amount in dispute is now lying in fixed deposit in the Central Bank in the name of the plaintiff, but the deposit receipt is in the custody of the defendants who are the President, Vice-President, secretaries, treasurer and members of the Swaraj Sabha.

The plaintiff who was taking an active part in politics donated Rs. one lakh by way of trust to the Home Rule League of Bombay which was affiliated to the All-India Home Rule League founded in 1914 by Mrs. Annie Beasant with the object of securing "Home Rule" for India by constitutional and law-abiding methods.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Thereafter, on October 3, 1920, a general meeting of the All-India Home Rule League held in Bombay under the presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi resolved to change the name of the organisation to Swaraj Sabha and to make a similar change in the objects by defining them as winning complete Swaraj according to the wishes of the Indian people.

The plaintiff stated that "complete Swaraj" was interpreted by the Congress as meaning complete independence outside the aegis of the British Crown. This made the constitution of the Swaraj Sabha fundamentally different from that of the Home Rule League.

TRUST EXTINGUISHED.

The plaintiff, therefore, submitted that the objects of the trust had become incapable of being fulfilled and, therefore, the trust had become extinguished, and he was entitled to have the amount of his donation returned to him.

IRREVOCABLE GIFT.

The defendants denied that the plaintiff had intended the donation by way of a trust. It was, they contended, an irrevocable gift made unconditionally for furthering whatever might be the objects of the organisation in accordance with its constitution for the time being.

The defendants further denied that there were fundamental changes in the constitution of the organisation which, they stated, continued to exist under the name of Swaraj Sabha.

In the circumstances, the defendants submitted that the plaintiff was not entitled to the return of the donation which, they claimed, should be handed over to them.

The suit was settled by the efforts of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who was authorised in this behalf by a special meeting of the Swaraj Sabha held a couple of days ago under the presidentship of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

Under the terms of the settlement, the Central Bank was authorised to pay to Messrs. Ardeshar Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., solicitors of the plaintiff, the amount of the fixed deposit. Out of this amount, Rs. 90,000 should be paid to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai on behalf of the Swaraj Sabha for the purpose of political activities of a constitutional nature. The balance of Rs. 1,65 000 would be paid to the plaintiff absolutely and free from any trust.

His lordship sanctioned the compromise as being for the benefit of the Swaraj Sabha.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Jamshed Kanga and Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshar Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. F. J. Coltman with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. U. V. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Manilal and Kher appeared for the defendants.

Krishnamurti's Solution For Present World Poblems

RIGHT-THINKING MUST BE FOLLOWED BY ACTION, HE SAYS

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Can there be a solution to the present world problems, which have engulfed mankind to-day?

"Yes", says Mr. J. Krishnamurti, better-known to the world as Krishnaji-The World Teacher-in a chat with me yesterday.

Krishnaji does not believe that any one of the accepted systems in the world, Socialism or Capitalism or Fascism, provide a suitable solution.

All right-thinking persons should get together, he says and they can find a way out.

What constitutes "Right thinking"?

WHAT IS RIGHT THINKING?

This question is a bit difficult to answer, as "Right thinking" cannot be exactly defined. It is to be experienced.

But the negative aspects which lead to wrong thinking can be eliminated.

Human misery and distress, according to Krishnaji, lies in wrong-thinking, whose concomitants are greed and other vices.

Everyone believes that the system political, economical or so-called religious, can find a way out of the present mess. And the champions of each system fight among themselves asking the world to accept their system which they consider the best.

They unfortunately cannot afford to think except through this canalised system. And this fossilised thought leads to conflict and misery.

Can Right Thinking be a process of evolution?

Krishnaji laughter at the suggestion of evolution.

It is impossible, he observes, to separate thought and action. Thinking without acting can never be called Right Thinking.

Right Thinking must carry with it immediate action.

Herein enters the idea of "Permanent Revolution." The process of revolution must go on if one is conscious of Right Thinking.

And that is why people are afraid of thinking in the right way. In them sincerity seems to be lacking. Otherwise it is impossible to divide thought and action into two separate compartments.

With this change in thought, will follow a change in Morality. At present Morality is purely a mechanical affair. Morality to be profound and deep must have a new basis which cannot be obtained unless people begin to think rightly.

Right thinking must mean agreement among the people. The present disharmony witnessed in the world is a result of the wrong type of thinking.

Man's religious needs also must be satisfied. Religion here refers to Man's desire to know the unknown, a desire born in him merely of academical interest, but a genuine desire to feel and understand pulsating life all round. This quest for something new in the realms of the unknown, one may call this by whatever name one likes, is going on always consciously or unconsciously.

MYSTICISM.

This mystic aspect of life cannot be ignored for Man is endowed with thinking and is also endowed with a natural desire to understand things not ordinarily known to him.

In broad outline this is the solution offered for Krishnaji for the present world problems. These problems are not remote, they are woven around mankind like a web. Man is in the midst of these problems. And that is why they cannot wait for a remote solution.

SIR ERIC PHIPPS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR IN PARIS

LONDON, February 2.

Sir Eric Phipps has been appointed Ambassador in Paris in succession to Sir George Clerk who is retiring in a few months.—Reuter.

MADANPURA MEETING

Protest Against Muslim League's Claim

A largely attended meeting of Muslims held at Madanpura on Wednesday night to support the candidature of the two nominees of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board for the North of the City was captured by the supporters of Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, who addressed the gathering in favour of the election of the latter as the more befitting representative of the Muslims.

The unexpected move on the part of the supporters of Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan threw the audience into utter confusion.

A resolution was ultimately passed lending their support to the election of Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan and further protesting against the claim of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board that it represented the Muslims of the city.

It is stated that Mr. T T Barodawalla who was invited to address the meeting by the convenors left the meeting when he found that the supporters of Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan had taken possession of the platform.

NOT A LEAGUE MEETING

Isphahani's Statement

Mr. M M Isphahani the Publicity Officer of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board informs us that the meeting held last night at Madanpura was not held under the auspices of the League.

Mr. M. N. ROY AT BIJAPUR

Appeals To Voters To Elect Congress Candidates Only

(From Our Correspondent)

BIJAPUR, Feb. 3.

Mr. M N Roy, Mrs. Maniben Mulji (and party) arrived here this evening and addressed a mammoth gathering.

Mr. Roy who was profusely cheered on rising to speak said:—

To-day, we are in the midst of a gigantic struggle, struggle for freedom. We have now realised that submission to the continuous exploitation of the masses have deprived then of even a full day's meal. Educated and uneducated alike are roaming about unemployed. Congress is the only institution that has set before the country the ideal of Swaraj. For 20 years the Congress has been mobilising masses to come under its banner. Our struggle to-day is assuming a special significance.

Leaders are touring the country appealing to voters to send only Congress candidates to the Legislatures.

Congress is the only institution fighting imperialst domination. There are other parties and groups who profess nationalism but are really agents of foreign bureaucracy. These are the enemies of the country and I have therefore come here to appeal to you to demonstrate, by casting all your votes for the Congress candidates, that the country has nothing to do with these reactionary groups and parties. The Faizpur Congress has once again asserted the principle of self-determination, the Constituent Assembly, and our election fight is the logical outcome of it.

Mrs Maniben Mulji then addressed the gathering. Mr. Roy and party are leaving Bijapur to-day to visit Bagalkot, Kalhar and Bilgi.

LIBELLOUS POSTER AGAINST BRELVI

Printer Apologises

A poster (in Urdu and Gujarati) entitled "Izzat Ka Sawal", printed at Khilafat Press and published by one Mahomed Ibrahim was displayed at different places in Bombay on Sunday. As the poster contained defamatory and scandalous statement about Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, a notice was sent by the latter to the Manager and Keeper of the Khilafat Press. Mr. Brelvi has received the following reply from Mr. Rais Ahmed Jafri, Editor of "Khilafat" and Manager of the Khilafat Press:—

'In reply to your letter regarding the poster entitled as "Izzat Ka Sawal" I greatly regret that owing to my engagement in other work, the order for printing the same was accepted and printed accordingly. The name of the gentleman who published this, as far as I know, and as it was described to me is Md. Ibrahim Kolhapuri of "Al-Faraque" Volunteer Corps, Dongri. The number of poster printed was 500."

"I may once more express my regret for the oversight and I may further assure you that our press accepted the order in due course of business with any spirit of partisanship for one or other".

FRESH TROUBLE AT AHMEDABAD

Sequel To Refusal Of New Manek Chawk Mills To Admit Old Workers

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 3.

Trouble has again arisen at the New Manek Chawk Mill over the admission of some old operatives in accordance with the recent award of the Umpire.

It appears that the Mill refuses to admit some old operatives at the suggestion of the Labour Association on the ground that they acted as blacklegs, when the Mill declared a lockout. A number of the old men, who had been readmitted by the Mill came out to-day insisting on the taking back of all the old men without distinction.

They also appealed to Gandhiji and the Umpire to take up their case again.—A.P.

POLICE CLASH WITH PUBLIC

24 Arrested And Four Injured In Madras Village

TINNEVELLY, Feb. 2.

News of a riot in Koil Ovari, a village in the interior of Nanguneri Taluk, in which four Police Constables received injuries, has just been received here.

There was a festival on "Thai Poosam" day in the local temple and large crowds from different parts attended the festival. Four Constables attached to Thisayanavilai police station were posted in the temple for 'bundobust.'

On account of some misunderstanding, it is stated, a clash between the people and constables occurred and the constables sustained injuries.

Twenty-four persons have been arrested.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Courtallam has left for the village to hold enquiry.—United Press.

ALL-ROUND ATTACK ON RAILWAY INQUIRY COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1)

he must associate himself with the general feeling of resentment at the exclusion of an Indian from the Committee. He desired to protest particularly against the association of a South African with the Committee, not on personal grounds, but as a protest against the manner in which Indians were treated in South Africa. He referred, as an illustration, to the recent Marriage Act discriminating against Indians.

Continuing, Sir Mohamed Yakub said that he could only regard it as a great pity that after 150 years of administrative experience in this country, the present system had failed to produce one expert on railway matters. "Lastly I should like to know why this sum was not included in the last budget, when the appointment of the Committee was decided on prior to the presentation of the budget.

WHY FOREIGN EXPERTS?

Mr. N. M. Joshi raised the question of third class passengers, who, he said, were the best customers, and asked whether this subject, and the partiality shown to Second and First class passengers, would be considered by the Committee. He associated himself with the criticism of the personnel, and declared that it was a wrong practice to bring experts from outside, and whenever this practice was adopted, the Government should justify it to the House.

Mr. Ramsay Scott, asked whether a representative of Roads interests would be associated with the Committee.

Dr. Ziauddin objected to the terms of reference, which he described as too narrow. He declared that the Committee should have been asked to review the railway problem in all its aspects. Dr. Ziauddin dealt with these in detail. They included the purchase of Railways by the Government, amalgamation, more amenities to third class passengers, and economy.

Referring to this last, Dr. Ziauddin suggested that economy measures had been carried so far as to touch the safety of passengers and he thought that an accident in which he was recently involved was due to false economy. Proceeding, he declared amid laughter that experts were humbug, and added that any man of commonsense would be able to chalk out the broad lines of policy. The Law Member interjected: "You are an expert in education." (Loud Laughter).

Dr. Ziauddin:—"Just as much as you are an expert in law." (renewed laughter).

TAXATION OF TARIFF.

The speaker went on to deal with the tariff, and expressed the opinion that the fixation of the tariff should not be left to the railways, but should be undertaken by the Government, because not only the profit of the railways, but the development of industries was closely linked with the fixation of the tariff.

Dr. Ziauddin wanted the railway member to state whether the tariff was included in the Committee's terms of reference.

Sir Mohd. Zafrullah said that it was for the committee to construe the terms of reference, and added that the terms of reference were exactly those approved by the Public Accounts Committee.

Dr. Ziauddin proceeded to refer to road-rail competition, and suggested that the railways must be provincialised, otherwise there could be no co-ordination between the railway and the road.

Sir Mohd. Zafrullah Khan on a point of order pointed out that these were very general questions which had nothing to do with the proposition before the House.

Sir Mahomed Yakub, intervening, said that members had had no other opportunity to express their views on these questions. The President agreed that they were a bit outside the scope of the motion, and suggested that the observations of members should be limited in the way that the Railway Member had indicated.

EXTREME TYRANNY.

Dr. Ziauddin said that he was suffering from extreme tyranny. (Laughter). He added that the Public Accounts Committee had not been discussed on the floor of the House Sir James Grigg pointed out that discussion of the Public Accounts Committee had been postponed by the members themselves.

Dr. Ziauddin said whatever the reason was, the Public Accounts Committee report had not been discussed in the House.

Mr. A. C. Dutt associated himself with the expression of resentment at the exclusion of Indians and the inclusion of outside experts.

ZAFRULLAH'S REPLY

Replying to the debate, Sir Mohd Zafrullah Khan referred to the personnel, and pointed out that the appointment of an expert like Sir Josiah Stamp had been originally suggested by a non-official member. There was no desire to depart from the subsequent recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee that the services of an acknowledged expert in railway management should be secured. When the question of the actual appointment was examined by the Government, the conclusion was however reached that the technical knowledge of more than one expert was required.

NO POLITICS IN IT.

As regards criticisms that no Indian had been appointed, the Railway Member said that no political questions were involved in the matters for investigation and it was a committee to give advice to the Government. Therefore in its composition there could be no question of an Indian versus anybody else. Sir Mohd Zafrullah said that there was a distinguished Indian Association with the committee to render any help. He was Sir P. R. Rau. With regard to the point that a questionnaire had not been issued. He said that the Committee were left to consider anything which they desired, and their investigation was not limited. He assured the House that the Government of India had not shown any generosity in fixing the allowances of members of the committee. The allowances were fixed at the lowest possible figure at which the services of the members of the Committee were available.

EXPERT'S REPORT

Sir Mohd Zafrullah expressed the hope that an opportunity would be found to place the report of the Committee before the house. But until the report was actually available, the Government could not give an undertaking to that effect. The report might be available towards the end of the session or even later.

Finally Sir Mohd Zafrullah informed Mr. James that he would not say for obvious reasons why the cost of the enquiry would not be charged to the General Budget, but an explanation was that since the Railway Budget would immediately benefit from the labours of the Committee, the Railway revenues should naturally pay the cost.

The grant was passed.

While voting another Grant, Mr. Bajoria asked why instructions had not been issued to the various railways that refunds in respect of excess charges should be paid promptly.

ALL GRANTS PASSED.

Sir P. R. Rau said that if instructions had not already been issued for the speedier giving of refunds, they would be issued. All the grants were passed and the house adjourned until to-morrow.—A.P.

King Emperor's Message To Indian Scouts

Viceroy Reads It At Jamboree Inauguration

VICEROY'S CAMP (New Delhi): February 3.

H. E. the Viceroy has received the following message from His Majesty the King-Emperor, dated, Sandringham, Norfolk:—

"My personal connection with the Boy Scout Movement in England enables me to appreciate fully the keenness of both Scouters and the Scouts under the leadership of the Chief Commissioner, Nawab Sir Muhammad Ahmad Said Khan, in having brought the movement to its ever-increasing high standing in numbers and efficiency throughout India. I would congratulate you all, especially on the valuable public services rendered by Scouts on various occasions. I wish every success to the All-India Jamboree at Delhi, and hope that it may have far-reaching effects, both in giving fresh inspiration to you who take part in it, and in commending the Scout movement to parents and the public as a training school in all the qualities of body, mind and spirit which tend to make good citizens for India.—GEORGE R. I."

VICEROY'S SPEECH.

Speaking at the All-India Boy-Scout Jamboree, which opened at Delhi, to-day, His Excellency the Viceroy said:—

"I am glad to be with you to-day and as Chief Scout for India, to see a Jamboree at which every Province and every State affiliated to the Boy Scout Movement, is represented. I am particularly happy to have this opportunity to welcome on behalf of all of you, and of India, the Chief Scout himself.

"I know well what good work the Boy Scout movement has done. At Kurukshetra and in the Quetta earthquake, to take two outstanding examples only, you rendered to your country service of the greatest possible value. In every Province I have visited, I have been glad to see representative contingents of Boy-Scouts, and to find them smart, well-disciplined, orderly and keen.

His Majesty the King-Emperor in the Gracious Message which I have just read to you emphasizes the importance of the movement, as a training school in all the qualities of body, mind and spirit, which tend to make good citizens for India. Those of us who have been fortunate enough to see the working of the movement and the results it has achieved in this country, realise fully how well-earned has been the praise which His Majesty has bestowed on the movement. Let us see to it that we continue to grow in numbers and in efficiency, true to our motto and faithful to our Scout Promise."—A.P.

ZANZIBAR INQUIRY MUST BE STOPPED

Mr. Anantani's Appeal To Govt. Of India To "Warn Colonial Office"

"The new move will throw the Indian Community into a state of suspense and is bound to aggravate its helplessness. What I cannot understand is the necessity for such an enquiry, as there is absolutely no new development in the situation, which requires to be investigated. It is, therefore, my earnest appeal to the Government of India to take immediate steps to see that no such inquiry is held but if it is found that an enquiry of the kind cannot be resisted, then the Government of India should see that Sir Earnest Dowson begins it only after the present British Resident in Zanzibar vacates his office on March 1."

So said Mr. B. N. Anantani, Editor of the "Zanzibar Voice" and Secretary of the Indian National Association, Zanzibar, in the course of an interview to a representative of "The Bombay Chronicle."

GOVT.'S TIMID ATTITUDE

He said "We are often told that the Government of India are in agreement with the public on this issue. We also know that representations in their own way have been made and will be made in order to obtain redress. But what is the result of all this? Is it not a pity that in spite of everything being done by the mighty Government of India, nothing is forthcoming. I use the word "mighty" because Inria consumes 80 per cent of Zanzibar's only potential crop. If any other country had this potential weapon in its hands to dictate would it ever continue to maintain the timid and docile attitude of the Government of India?"

COLONIAL OFFICE MUST BE WARNED

Mr. Anantani fears that there is something wrong somewhere. If not there was no possibility of continuance of such a dodge. He recalled a similar incident which took place in South Africa. Lord Hardinge, who was then touring Madras, warned the South African Government against any such step. In Mr. Anantani's opinion, time had come when if there should be no doubt as to the sincerity and genuineness of the Government's representation, some such public warning to the Colonial Office should be forthcoming from the Governor-General of India. Then only Indians in Zanzibar have some meaning of the utility or significance of the Imperial Conference, where a representative of the Government of India is being sent."

MAHARASHTRIAN VOTERS' DUTY

Patil Appeals To Them To Divide Votes Equally

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement:

On more than one occasion, from every platform and through the press, we have been appealing to the Congressminded voters in the City and Suburbs to divide their votes equally among the Congress candidates in the forthcoming elections irrespective of any considerations whatsoever. However, as the elections are coming nearer all kinds of mischievous rumours are being circulated by interested persons, obviously with a view to divide the Congress vote in an irresponsible and irregular manner, so that the opponents of the Congress may get the advantage of it.

I take this opportunity of making a special appeal to the Maharashtrian voters of the City and especially of A, B, C and D Wards Constituency, from which I am contesting the election to the Legislative Assembly. As loyal Congressmen it is the duty of every Maharashtrian voter to divide the votes equally between all the three candidates, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr Nagindas T. Master and myself, who have been set up by the Congress as its nominees. Any Maharashtrian voter giving more than one vote to me at the cost of my Congress colleagues in the election, will be doing a great harm to me and decidedly a great disservice to the Congress. Speaking personally, I would hundred times prefer to be defeated in the election rather than being elected on an unequal division of votes in my favour. I thought it my duty to make my position clear in this election in view of the mischievous attempts which are being made to create a split among Congress voters. I have not the slightest doubt that if only Congress voters strictly follow the instructions of the Congress, all the Congress candidates will be returned at the top of the polls.

MISHAP AT DIGGING OPERATIONS

Three Workers Buried Under Debris

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, Feb. 2.

While conducting operations of digging foundation of a building three workers were buried under debris at 2 p.m. to-day opposite the Police Training School and near Kothi. Municipal and police authorities are making strenuous attempts to extricate them. One person has been taken out while operations for extricating the remaining two are in progress at the time of wiring.

Resources Of Medical Plants In India

Lt. Col. Chopra Collects Revealing Information

A Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay, says:—

A comprehensive survey of India's resources in medicinal plants, which is now being carried on by Lt.-Col. R. N. Chopra, of the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta, under the auspices of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, promises to give India a systematized collection of information on the subject.

One of the objects of this enquiry is to study India's natural resources in medicinal plants and the extent to which they are or can be cultivated in different Provinces.

A good deal of information on this subject is lying scattered in the various herbaria in different parts of the country and in its literature. The aim of this enquiry is to collect this information in such a way that it may be of practical use.

Collection Of Information

Steps are being taken to expedite the collection of information required through a questionaire for issue, amongst others, to various Forest Departments, Agricultural Departments, and Professors of Botany all over India.

A considerable amount of available information regarding the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, and Kashmir has already been collected, but more yet remains to be done to complete the whole scheme for these areas.

A large number of herbarium and museum specimens of medicinal and poisonous plants has been collected, and the number has now reached 3,000. Part of the new collection has been identified and the remainder is being examined.

Museum Of Medical Plants

In addition to the herbarium, with the funds obtained from the School of Tropical Medicine, a museum containing the parts of medicinal plants used in medicine is being prepared, and so far 300 to 350 specimens have been collected.

The study of the cultivation of medicinal plants is also proceeding side by side, but up till now it has only been of a preliminary nature.

A few experiments in the cultivation of medicinal plants are being conducted by the Agricultural College, Lyallpur, Punjab. Attempts are also being made to cultivate a few of these plants in the North-West Frontier Province, notable amongst them being "Digitalis". Experimental cultivation of a few drugs and the cultivation of "Digitalis" is being carried on in Kashmir, and 'Plantago' is being cultivated in Baroda.

Study Of Poisonous Plants

As a part of this enquiry, in addition, a detailed study is being made of poisonous plants.

Investigations in food poisons are also proceeding "pari passu", and the problem of epidemic dropsy, which, it is generally believed is caused by some infection of food, specially rice and mustard oil, is now being studied in all its aspects by a team of workers in different departments of the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.

Congress Gets Absolute Majority In Two Provinces

Nearly a fortnight ago the "Chronicle" published a Chart showing the number of voters per province, the number of seats on the Legislative Assembly in each Province, the number of Congress candidates put up and the number of Congress expected in each province.

Since that chart was published elections in Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and the Punjab are over.

The forecasts given by Correspondent have come out practically correct. In Assam, Bengal and the Punjab, the Congress did not put up enough candidates to ensure a majority. Yet the success of Congress candidates in these provinces has been very telling. As forecast the results from Bihar and Orissa show absolute majorities in the Bihar and Orissa Assemblies.

Regarding the other Provinces, the final list of Congress candidates has just been received and the following will be of interest:

Province	Voters	Number of seats	Number of Congress candidates	Congress expected
Madras	56 lakhs	215	177	150
Bombay	27 ,,	175	109	95
U. P.	55 ,,	228	154	135
N.W.F. P.	3 ,,	50	36	32
C. P.	16 ,,	112	80	70
Sindh	6½ ,,	60	14	12

Out of the eleven Provincial Legislatures, elections to five of them have been completed. The results of two of the Provinces have been declared. The results in three other Provinces will be completed within a day or two. In the meanwhile the polling in the North-West Frontier has commenced.

It is in provinces like Orissa and the North-West Frontier, where the Congress will have an absolute majority and where there is no Upper Chamber that the Congress is expected to further its programme of wrecking the Constitution.

PARTIAL SUSPENSION OF LAND REVENUE

Woes Of Dohad And Jhalod: Local Fund Cess To Be Recovered In Full

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DOHAD, February 2.

While Dohad and Jhalod taluquas are acutely suffering from famine conditions the Government has only partially suspended land revenue in Dohad and Jhalod taluquas and not remitted the whole amount.

Moreover it is learnt that Local Fund Cess will be recovered in full.

It is universally felt here that complete remission ought to be given and Local Fund Cess suspended at least for a year and with a view to do this the Local Board should make a request to the Government to the above effect.

In Full Speed

Recovery is going on in full speed in the taluqdaree estates of Limbdi and Golana and though agriculturists of these estates have been given 50 per cent suspension efforts are made to recover full land tax.

It is also reported that coercion is used in the process of recovering land tax.

Many Bhil agriculturists, finding no means of livelihood, have left their lands and homes and migrated to far-off places.

The work of conducting cheap grain shops, sinking of wells and distribution of clothes is undertaken by the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee and the Dohad-Jhalod Kisan Sangh.

At an Executive Meeting of the Kisan Sangh held yesterday it was resolved to continue the relief operations and open one more branch of the Sangh in the interior.

Feverish election activity is reported from Godhra-Kalol-Halol taluquas, where the Congress candidates are measuring their strength with other two candidates whose past record is anti-Congress. According to reports received it is indicated that both the Congress candidates will come out with flying colours.

Baroda Tennis Tournament

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Feb. 3.

About 18 matches were played yesterday in Baroda Open Tennis Tournaments organised by Sayaji Vihar Club. The contest between Sodhan of Ahmedabad and Indulkar of Kolhapur was very keen extending to 37 games and won by the former 6—4, 8—10, 6—3.

Another interesting match was played between Bhandarkar of Bombay and Joshi of Ahmedabad the former winning 5—7, 6—3, 6—3.

In Women's Singles, Mrs. Captain beat Miss Dias 6—0, 6—2.

TELEPHONE CLUB V. TIMES OF INDIA

Hockey Match Results In Goalless Draw

A large number of spectators witnessed Wednesday's match between the "Times of India" and the Bombay Telephone Club, in the senior division of the Bombay Hockey League, at the Association ground. It resulted in a goalless draw and a feature of the game was the poor-finishing of the forwards of both the teams.

Immediately after the bully-off, the game opened at a fast pace and though the attack-line of both the teams combined quite well, they were unable to score. Towards the end both the teams got several good chances of scoring, which they could not utilise.

RESULT:—

"THE TIMES OF INDIA" Nil.
TELEPHONE COMPANY Nil.

The teams were:—

"THE TIMES OF INDIA": Jones; Edwards, Easdon; Tyrell, Lynn, Thomas; Mendes, Warlrick, D'Souza, Petty and Wilson.

TELEPHONE COMPANY: Carrapitt; Butler, McMorran; Gibson, Cohen, High; Nash, Woodcock, Henson, Taylor and Simon.

TO-DAY'S GAME AT THE ASSOCIATION GROUND:

Y. M. C. A. vs. Khatau Sports, 5-15 p.m.

UNIVERSITY REFORM—I

(Continued from Page 6.)

But still, the conduct of examinations, the standards and methods of evaluation, the significance of the results at given examinations of the University, do not attract one-tenth the attention the mere appointment of examiners does. Is not this a knotty problem in the scale of values? All other functions and activities of the University naturally take a back place,—at least so far as the public is aware. And so the place the University ought to fill in the daily life of the community and in the efforts for its advancement, seems utterly out of keeping with the real work a University can and should do.

No Place For Alumni

For whom is the University? The frequent spectacle of the sharing of the spoils and the annual slaughter of the innocents inevitably raises this question. To all appearance, however the University appears to be for the wire-pullers and their proteges. Certainly, there is no place in the University organisation, as at present understood and operated, for the University students themselves. Except as a fit field for exploitation, the University constitution makes no mention of those who ought to be the main beneficiaries of such an organisation, but who are treated more commonly as the chief victims at the altar of an incessantly exacting divinity. The University is, definitely, in the eye of those who are appointed to administer it, not a Consumers' co-operative Society, in which the Consumers of whatever provender the University supplies should have any say in the quality and quantity of the provender supplied, the times for its supply, and the manner and the personnel of its suppliers. No one, perhaps, would be so horrified as the distinguished gentlemen who administer our University to-day, if it was solemnly urged on them that the students, the alumni, the consumers, should have some place in the governing bodies of the University. It is no violence to logic or common sense to believe that those who ruled out of order any suggestion for setting up an Employment Board for University alumni would rule out as heartlessly the suggestion that such an organisation for instance as the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation should be given some recognition in and by the University. While the purpose of the University is insufficiently defined or narrowly interpreted, while the object of all University activities is so misconceived, no real reform in the constitution and functioning of the University can take place. Those, therefore, who take up this herculean task will have to begin at the beginning, and correct the fundamental errors of the very conception and objective of the University, before they can entertain any hope of a lasting reform, breathing new life into a structure which otherwise threatens soon to be fossilised.

Evidence Before Stock Exchange Enquiry

R. E. M. Patel's Scheme To Control Reckless Speculation

The Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee examined Mr. R.E.M. Patel (of Messrs. Patel and Ramdutt, Share and Stock Brokers) on Monday.

Mr. Patel was of the opinion that Forward trading should not be stopped completely, but should be allowed with certain restrictions. The most important of these restrictions, in his opinion, would be to require margins to be deposited by members of the Stock Exchange as well as by the public transacting Forward business on the Stock Exchange. He put forward a detailed scheme to indicate the manner in which his proposal could be given practical effect to.

CONTROL FOR SUB-BROKERS.

Mr. Patel considered that the sub-brokers who are now remisiers should be controlled. He thought that the rules proposed by his association in this respect were adequate, but he would go a step further and require them to place with the Association a deposit of a sum of Rs. 5,000/-. In reply to some questions in this connection, Mr. Patel said that "Not only do some members of the Stock Exchange carry on business on their own account, but also the remisiers, and even the authorised clerks deal on their own account, and that is why the volume of business on the Stock Exchange is so large."

Mr. Patel was of the opinion that "it is not practicable to differentiate between jobbers and brokers, because no one will come forward to do the work of jobbing only. On the Bombay Stock Exchange there flourishes only the tarawniwala or the punter who makes his own book, that is to say one who buys securities or sells securities at his own discretion according to his judgment of the market. The jobber, on the other hand has his book made for him, that is to say the broker sells him scrips or purchases scrips from him, irrespective of what the jobber wishes him to do. Although, therefore, the differentiation will be in the interests of the public, it is not possible at present to bring it about."

In reply to a question as to whether the public should be admitted to the various enclosures immediately adjacent to the floor of the House, where they are admitted at present, Mr. Patel replied that he saw nothing wrong in it. They, of course, added to the confusion and the noise, but as most of those people who stand outside the ring generally do speculative business either buying or selling shares—it was necessary for them to be near the market. He agreed that it was not desirable to encourage this type of business and that such people would be very much better away from the Stock Exchange. He was unable, however, to see how they were to be prevented from standing out side the market somewhere on the road.

POWERS FOR BOARD.

Mr. Patel maintained that the Board of Directors should be given certain additional powers as he was satisfied that the Board had always exercised its powers very honestly. Asked if he had not heard much criticism amongst members of his own association as to whether the Board exercised their powers in an independent spirit and without regard to their own position, he replied that "sometimes they had grumbled, but that kind of grumbling we hear everywhere. We hear it in a Law Court. If a Magistrate decides against one party, he is at once criticised. Generally speaking, the members of the Association are not against the Board at all.

Mr. Patel was of the opinion that rules Nos. 335 and 188, namely, the rules regarding Corners and Bear Raids, if removed, would cause chaos in the market. He maintained that the position in Bombay was distinguishable from that obtaining in the other markets of the world. As the capital in shares of most concerns was small and the number of shares not too large, it was comparatively speaking easy for people to corner them.

In regard to the hours of business, Mr. Patel stated that it was not necessary to change them. He did not share the view held by some people that if the number of hours of forward business were increased, the effect would be to make the fluctuations less violent, and the conditions less hectic in active times and in normal times it would tend to smooth the violent fluctuations without increasing the volume of forward business. In his opinion, if the market was kept open longer for forward business it would only lead to more and more speculative business, and consequently more and more trouble.

BROKERAGE.

Mr. Patel favoured the fixation of the minimum scale of brokerage. He thought that this would check speculation to some extent.

Mr. Patel said that he was opposed to outside representation on the Board of Directors. He was asked if he would also oppose a proposal to give outside public bodies interested in the Stock Exchange such as the Indian Merchants Chamber, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, etc., the right to nominate, say 3 members of the Stock Exchange on the Board of Directors. He felt that to such a proposal there would be less objection, as the whole Board continued to consist of members of the Stock Exchange, but his own view was that such nominations were undesirable as he did not like outsiders to interefere with the Association's domestic affairs.

PATEL'S SCHEME.

First and foremost, arrangements must be made with any local Bank that deposit margins from any individual, company or a Bank may be taken by the particular bank either in cash, or in marketable securities and that Bank must be made responsible for the monies due to brokers.

The Bank, in return, must issue a certain receipt, say, a deposit margin card of Rs. 5,000/- each, which should not be negotiable excepting at that particular bank only. Clients may buy these margin cards as many as they wish from the Bank and place them as deposit margin with the brokers with whom they wish to deal.

Deposit margin cards of less than Rs. 5,000/- worth may also be issued, so that there may be no difficulty to smaller clients. Even if there is a big client, he can purchase more deposit margin cards and then may do business in as many places as he wishes by placing these deposit margin cards with such brokers. Thus, even a small broker can get an advantage of doing business of any client who places this deposit margin card with him.

The brokers, in turn, may give a receipt to the clients and they may allow the clients to deal on the Stock Exchange to the extent of the deposit margin money they have received by way of the above-mentioned deposit margin cards. The margin should be taken into account at the rate of about 20 per cent. of the market values of shares, but it should never be less than 15 per cent.

The particular bank, in return for their services, may be allowed a certain remuneration for each deposit margin card thus issued, in my opinion, any good bank would undertake the work for a nominal remuneration per deposit margin card.

CHECK ON BROKERS

Brokers dealing on the floor of the Stock Exchange must every day fill up a form showing transactions put through by them and against each of these transactions, they must be compelled to fill up one deposit margin card number to show their bona fide that all transactions have taken place against the deposit margin. Thus, it will not only check reckless speculation, but it will have an effective check on brokers doing business for their ownselves also, for they will themselves have to put deposit margin card number against their own business. This form must be submitted by each broker daily to the Secretary of our Association. The Secretary must seal all the forms together without checking them and keeping them in absolute secrecy. But once in a way or at any time that the Board of Directors think fit, they may direct the Secretary to check some certain broker's business whether the same is being done within the deposit margin or not. In case where it is found that the broker has violated this rule deliberately, he must be suitably dealt with. The punishment for this offence may even be total expulsion.—A. P. I.

Congress Opponent Withdraws

(From A Correspondent)

HARSUD, Feb. 2.

Thakur Kaloosingh withdraws his candidature in favour of Mr. Majumdar, a Congress candidate from the Burhanpur-Harsud rural seat of C P Assembly. Thakur Kaloosingh and his party has promised full support to the Congress candidate. This was brought about owing to intervention of Pandit Dwarkaprasad Misra of Jubbulpore, Secretary, Mahakoshal Parliamentary Board.

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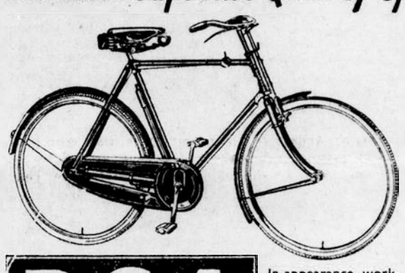

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On Wednesday Crossrates ruled quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM.

New York Cotton opened sligh ly easy in sympathy with foreign weakness.

Prices, however, firmed up during the later session and the closing tone was good.

SILVER WEAK.

London Gold was quiet and Silver was weak.

WHEAT FIRM.

Wheat was firm on better support. Base metals and Jute also ruled firm.

SECURITIES BETTER.

The London Stock Exchange displayed decidedly better feeling, but business was restricted. Gilt-edged Securities also showed improved sentiment on better doing.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937

New York, Feb. 3.

Previous closing	12.75
To-day's opening	12.70
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing	12.80
Difference	plus .05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937

Liverpool, Feb. 3.

Previous closing	7.05
To-day's opening	7.07
Difference	plus .02
To-day's closing	7.03
Difference	—.02

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 223

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 3.

Cotton showed easiness following weakness abroad but at the lower level the market displayed considerable steadiness although speculative interest was lacking due to the absence of fresh incentive.

Trading in March began at 12.70 i.e. five points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and liquidation coupled with some foreign selling but thereafter the market steadied on restricted March ruling at 12.71 with a steady tendency.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.80 with a rise of 5 points for March delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 3.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.78 12.78) 12.70 12.69
May (12.59/12.58) 12.54/12.54
July (12.41 12.40) 12 33 12 32

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 3.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.08) 7.02
American May (7.07) 7.01
Egyptian March (9.72) 9.55
Egyptian May (9.97) 9.79

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs 226-12 and Rs. 225-8 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 226-12

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb. 3.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

METALS

Tin (£227 buyers £227 1/4 sellers.) £228 3/4 buyers £229 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£26 3/8 buyers £26 1/2 sellers. Steady) £27 5/16 buyers £27 7/16 sellers. Firm.

Electrolytic Copper (£58 to £59) £58 3/4 to £59 3/4

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£14 sellers) £13 7/8

Linseed Calcutta February March (£13 7/8 sellers) £13 7/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata January (£11 7/8 sellers) £11 9/16 sellers.

Groundnuts Coromandal March (£15 7/16 sellers) £15 1/8 sellers.

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4) 1-4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2) 2-3

JUTE

New Crop February March (£18 5/16 sellers) £19 sellers.

Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4 sellers

Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (10 5/16 value) 10 5/16

Forward April June (10 5/16 paid and value) 10 5/16

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 3.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat	5	7	6
Wheat September	5	6	3
Linseed May	7	6	0
Linseed September	7	9	9

Wheat steady and linseed quiet.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 3.

Previous closing	4.90 3/32
To-day's opening	4.90 1/32
To-day's latest	4.89 7/8

(At the time of New York cotton closing)

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 3.

Previous closing	4.90 1/16
To-day's opening	4.90
To-day's closing	4.89 13/16
Difference	—.00 1/4

FRANC RATE

London, Feb. 3.

Previous closing	105.13
To-day's opening	105.09
To-day's closing	105.10
Difference	—.03

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 3.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.90 and then moved up to 4.90 1/16 on better support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.89 13/16.

Franc opened at 105.09 and then declined slightly to 105.10 with a steady tendency.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 105.10

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb. 3.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought and sold. Buyers satisfied. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

	London, Feb. 3. Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Spot	20 1/8d.	23 1/16d.
Forward	20d.	19 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 3.

Gold Bars fine per ounce (£7-2-0) £7-1-11

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb. 3.

3 months (9 16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (9 16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Feb. 3. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-5 5/32) 1-5 5/32
Paris on Bombay	(7.937) 7.943
New York on Bombay	(37.03) 37.06
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92) 0.92 1/8
London on Milan	(93.03) 93.09
London on Shanghai	(1-2 5/8) 1-2 5/8
London on Kobe	(1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 3.

Liverpool wheat opened firm with March at 99 1/8 and May 100 7/8. The market was active on scattered buying influenced by steadiness abroad coupled with dearer shippers' offers but subsequently the demand slowed down owing to the lack of sufficient interest. However the undertone kept very steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 3.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.29 1/4. Prices advanced on active commission house buying and some outside demand influenced by better foreign cables.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

Bombay, Feb. 3.

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	6	3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	6	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	6	6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	6	0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 3.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	49	15	0
Silver 1st settlement	48	13	0
Silver 2nd settlement	49	0	0
Gold ready	35	2	6
Gold 1st settlement	35	2	3
Gold 2nd settlement	35	2	0
Sovereigns	22	6	3

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb. 3.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £95 1/2 as against the previous closing at £94 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 3. 3-30 p.m.

Oils were firm and fairly active. In other sections busine was only moderate. Giltedgeds and Indian loans were firm. Internationals were rather undecided.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 7/8) £82 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£104 7/8) £105 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/8) £107 3/4

5 per cent Funding Loan (£113 3/4) £114 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 7/8) £104 1/4

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/2) £112 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (18-0) 18-4 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (90-7 1/2) 90-7 1/2

Hydro Electric (dol 11) dol 11

Musical Industries (23-10 1/2) 23-10 1/2

Princhin Johnson (53-9) 53-9

Imperial Chemical (40-6) 40-6

Woolsworth Ordinary (85-7 1/2) 86-10 1/2

Realisation 1930 (£98) £98 1/4

Dunlop Rubber (35-1 1/2) 35-1 1/2

Unilever Ordinary (45-0) 45-4 1/2

Ford Motors (31-6) 32-6

Cables and Wireless (£7 3/4) £7 5/8

British American Tobacco (132-6) 132-6

Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 5/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (162-6) 162-6

P and O S N Company Deferred (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2

Distillers (117-9) 117-9

Bredfords Dyers (10-9) 11-7 1/2

British Celanese (10-1 1/2) 11-0

J and P Coates Ordinary (53-3) 57-0

Courtaulds Ordinary (56-4 1/2) 57-0

Fine Cotton Spinners (14-0) 14-4 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary (34-9) 35-0

Inter Nickels (£65) £65 1/4

Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (42-6) 44-0

Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb. 3. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99) £99 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£94) £95

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£112 3/4) £112 3/4

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£117) £117

4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4

5 per cent Indian 1912-47 (£112 3/4) £112 3/4

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£104) £104 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/8) £108 1/4

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-6) 19-6

Bonaro Tea (48-6) 47-6

Empire of India (31-3) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (42-3) 42-3

Gula Kelampong (54-0) 57-6

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (40-6) 40-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (61-3) 61-3

Burma Corporation (16-9) 16-9

Rio Tintos (£23 5/8) £23 1/2

East Rand Proprietors (79-6) 81-6

Rand Mines (9 1/8) 9 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/2) £16 3/8

Gedule New (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

New Moddars (£31 7/8) £31 7/8

Sub Nigel (£13 1/4) £13 1/4

Spring Mines Split Shares (39-4 1/2) 40-0

Union Corporation (£10 3/4) £10 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (56-3) 56-10 1/2

Anglo Iranian (112-6) 113-1 1/2

Burma Oil (118-9) 117-6

Musical Eagle (29-10 1/2) 29-10 1/2

Shell Transport (£139 3/8) £140 5/8

Royal Dutch (£47 1/2) £48 1/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62 3/4) £62 3/4

L and S Ordinary (£32 1/8) £32 1/8

L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8

Southern Dutch (£27) £26 3/4

London Paris 5 per cent (£130) £130

London Transport 'C' Stock (£97) £97

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 3.

The following were the opening rates:

General Motor (dol 65 3/4) dol 67 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 54 1/2) dol 55 3/8

U S Steel Common (dol 95 1/2) dol 97

U S Steel Preference (dol 149 1/2) unquoted.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb. 3.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 98-4 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5-0 p.m. was Rs. 98-9. The tone was firm.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	98	0	0
Highest	98	11	0
Lowest	98	0	0
Closing	98	9	0

OILS AND U. S. STEELS FIRM

Base Metals Firmer

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON: Feb. 3.

On the Stock Exchange to-day oils again provided the day's outstanding movements. Shell transports were quoted at 141 3 reaching the highest point in 17 years. A feature of International issues was U. S. Steels. which soared from 98-1/2 to 100-5/8.

Gilt-edgeds continued their sharp recovery. Remaining markets were firm with several substantial gains.

Among commodities Rubber and Base metals were firmer on more encouraging United States' strike news.

In Cotton, Egyptian Sakels were sharply lower on speculative liquidation.

Wall Street market opened steady.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Indian Irons Steady

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

Jutes ruled steady but business was much less than usual. In coals business was somewhat restricted but the undertone kept fully steady. In teas slight enquiry was in evidence but trading was very meagre. In miscellaneous Indian irons kept steady while others were more or less unchanged. Government securities were better. Following were the closing quotations: —

Securities:—Three and half per cent paper 98/3, four per cent loan 1960/70 113, three per cent up bonds 1961/66 97/12, five and half per cent loan 1938/40 106, small lot.

Banks:—Reserve Bank 132/8.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpur 16/8, E D Sassoon 1/2, Elgin Mills 135. Dunbar Pref. 176. Kesoram 4/8, New Victoria 1/6, Muir Mills 291/8.

Coals:—Amalgamated 26/4. Borrea 15/2, Burrakur 17 Small Lot, Equitable old 33/4, ex right; Mundulpore 7/11, New Beerbhoom 15, Raneegunge 35/12 small lot, Satpukuria and Asansol 1/1, South Karanpura 8. Talcher 2/5, Bhalgora 2/6. Bengal 317. Churulia 1/13. Kalapahari 14/4. Samla 1/12. Sendra 14/12.

Jutes:—Anglo-India 391, small lot Auckland Pref. 12, Barnagore 141 small lot, Birla 17/12, small lot, Dalhousie 320 small lot, Gouresore Pref. 136 small lots, Howrah 51/7, Hukumchand Pref. 110/8, Kelvin Pref. 162, National 23/2 small lot, Nuddea 46, Waverley 2/3, Albion 236, Alliance 255 small lot, Bally Pref. 141, Budge Budge 237, Belvedere 367 small lot, Caledonian 429 small lot, Caledonian Pref. 154, Cheviot 186 small lot, Delta 3/0, Hooghly Pref. 21/2, Kamaharrty 527, Kelvin Ord. 523 small odd lot, New Central 322 ex div; Reliance 73/8. Reliance Pref. 161.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corporation 11/15, Consolidated Tin 8/4, Indian Copper 4/1, Karanpura Development 14/12, Bengal Aerating Gas 87, Benares Elec. 17/8, Bengal Telephone Pref. 14/14, U. P. Electric 215, Indian Standard Wagon Ord. 65, Indian Steel and Wire Products Ord. 320, Indian Steel and Wire Products Defd. 251/8, Indian Iron and Steel 30/2 small lots, Kumardhubi Engineering 4/10, Saran Engineering 15/3, Tata Iron and Steel Defd. 1345, Jamla Insurance 104, Birds Investment Pref. 106, B I Corporation Ord. 4, B I Corporation Pref. 150, Dunlop Rubber Ord. 14/11, Dunlop Rubber Second Pref. 104/8, Spencer and Co. Ord. 8/8 Bharat Oil 1/11, Premium, British Burma Petroleum 6/11, Bengal Paper 103/8, Midnapore Zemindary 97 small lot, Digwarrah Rubber 11/8, India General Navigation Ord. 129/8 Port Shipping 22/14.

Sugars:—Cawnpore 30/10, Carew and Co., 18/12, Dyer Meakin Burma 91, Dyer Meakin Brewery 48.

Teas:—Dhelakhat 23/8 odd lot. New Cinnitollaiah 402/8.

Debentures:—Five and half per cent 1915/30/40 Dalhousie 109/12, six and quarter per cent 1936/48 Shree Krishna Guanoday Sugar 103/4.—A P.

ARGENTIVE COTTON CROP

Bombay, Feb. 3.

According to advices received on the N Y cotton Exchange Argentine trade circles estimate the current cotton crop at approximately 452,000 bales which is materially below the recent trade estimates which ranged up to 525,000 bales. The previous crop was 373,000 bales.

TENDERS FOR STERLING

On Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1937, tenders to the amount of £63,750,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and allotted approximately 3 per cent.

£2,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 10th February, 1937, on the same conditions as previously announced.

The amount of Intermediates purchased by the Reserve Bank of India during the week ended 29th January, 1937, was £25,000.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Following is the Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 29th January, 1937:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government x	12,53,51,000
(b) Banks	17,71,76,000
(c) Others	32,24,000
Bills Payable	7,17,000
Other Liabilities	1,23,72,000
Rupees	41,88,40,000

ASSETS.	Rs.
Notes	11,63,66,000
Rupee Coin	4,68,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,75,000
Bills Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	Nil.
(b) External	Nil.
(c) Government of India Treasury Bills	Nil.
Balances held abroad*	21,28,13,000
Loans & Advances to the Government	Nil.
Other Loans & Advances	39,000
Investments	7,58,65,000
Other Assets	1,30,14,000
Rupees	41,88,40,000

xIncludes £34,200 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee.

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities dated the 3rd day of February 1937.

Following is an account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 29th day of Jany. 1937:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Deptt.	11,63,66,000	
Notes in circulation	192,56,23,000	
Total Notes issued		204,19,89,000
Total Liabilities		204,19,89,000
ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Gold Coin & Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India	41,55,19,000	
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000	
Sterling Securities	72,31,02,000	
Total of A.	116,73,19,000	
B. Rupee Coin	63,09,10,000	
Govt. of India Rupee Securities	24,37,60,000	
International Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	Nil.	
Total Assets		204,19,89,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 57.166 per cent.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

Steady Tone.

Bombay: February 3.

The local market was steady with less bullish sentiment due to the slackness in demand from the mofussil. The rates have advanced considerably. Its main cause is the increasing demand. The world stocks at the end of December were 3,53,140 tons, whilst the production and the consumption for the month of December were 1,70,080 and 1,61,000 tons respectively. It will be seen that the stocks are small and despite expanding production the consumption continues to be very high.

The American Copper producers are showing no readiness to follow the decline, and offers of Electro from America are practically non-existant. Naturally when the export prices are below the domestic one an interesting problem arises as to the policy of producers. Sales in America, however, continue at a good daily rate, and consequently it is improbable that any change in the domestic price in a downward direction will be made unless the whole position of supply and demand were materially to alter.

The Chaitar Vaida was quoted at Rs. 52-4 and closed at Rs. 52-2 on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The opening London rate for Standard Copper was £53-2-6.

(Continued from Col. 7.)

chloride; 36 cases roots; 100 bags Almond.

From Istanboul: 34 bags Pistachio; 10 cases Doare; 34 bags Almonds.

S S Innesmoor Agents Gr. Tr. Co. from Liverpool: 170 cases cotton; 52 bales cotton; 100 drums iron per chloride; 150 pcs E ware; 420 bags machinery and parts; 30 bales wood tops; 214 cases elect. goods; 140 drums soda sulphate; 450 bds. s circles; 20 bags salt; 500 drums caustic soda; 40 cases carbonate of ammonia; 74 drums chloride of zinc; 280 drums sodium sulphide; 125 bds g p sheet 200 bags hydrosulphate of soda; 6000 bags soda ash; 38 cases tissue paper; 56 cases soap; 50 bags s nails; 31 bags scrap leather; 18 cases r tyres; 100 bds s steel meddles.

From Glasgow: 563 cases whisky; 55 bags rivets; 298 nos s hoops; 73 cases machinery and parts; 5000 nos. f bricks; 100 bags f clay; 59 bags tyres and tubes; 53 bags sewing machine and parts; 72 kgs paint; 1932 cases beer; 142 bales paper; 725 cases ale.

From Alexandria: 840 bales cotton.

SHIPPING NEWS

Imports And Exports

ARRIVAL

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Anglo Iranian Oil Coy's oil tanker s.s. British Judge of 4011 reg tons Captain J S Commander arrived on 2nd instant from Abadan via Cochin with cargo of bulk oil.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Lionel Edward's s.s. Formosa of 3338 reg tons Captain J O Hedding sailed for Colombo, Madras, Calcutta and Rangoon in Ballast

Scindia Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Jalarajan of 3648 reg tons Captain C. Gale sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N Company's s.s. Barpeta of 1892 reg tons Captain A. Tiller sailed for Basra via Verawal, Karachi, Kathiawar Coast Persian Gulf Ports with passengers local and same bottom cargo

B I S N Company's s.s. Chyebassa of 4022 reg tons Captain R D C Sinclair sailed for Calcutta with local cargo.

B I S N Company's s.s. Tairea of 3756 reg tons Captain S K Bairo sailed for Durban via Porebunder and east and South African Ports with passengers and local cargo.

LOADING

Bombay, Feb. 3.

The following steamer booked for loading on 3-2-37.

S S Ozarda (M M and Co.) for Mauritius, Colombo, Calcutta via Malabar Coast Ports

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Feb. 3.

1 Sondan 3477 Yokohama 4-2 M M and Co.
2 Kotohira Maru 4485 Japan 6-2 N Y Kaisha
4 Tango Maru 4236 Japan 9-2 N Y Kaisha
5 Formosa 3338 Colombo 3-2 L Edwards Ltd.
6 Reichenfels 4760 Karachi 4-2 1 Edwards Ltd.
7 Werdenfels 3852 Brémen 4-2 L Edwards Ltd.
9 Felce 3518 Portsaid for Ordem 5-2 Ralli Bros.
11 Tarantia 3098 Liverpool 6-2 Grahams T Co.
14 Tairea 3756 Durban 3-2 M M and Co.
15 Jeypore 3209 Japan 4-2 M M and Co.
16 Kiddarpore 3263 Karachi N F M M and Co.

Victoria Dock

5 Varsova 1955 P Gulf 5-2 M M and Co.
6 Victoria Marie 882 M Coast 4-2 Merchant S N Co.
8 Gamboda 3252 Rangoon 9-2 M M and Co.
10/11 Kurohime Maru 2894 Kobe 6-2 O S Kaisha
12/13 Chyebassa 4022 Calcutta 3-2 M M and Co.

Princes Dock

A Ozarda 3038 N F 3-2 M M and Co.
C/R Tanfield 2776 N F N F M M and Co.
D/F Jalavijaya 2297 Calcutta 10-2 Scindia S N Co.
G Hashemi 298 M Cost 3-2 Haesum and Co.
F Akbar 2479 Jeddah 4-2 T Morrison and Co.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Naldera 4-2-37 P and O S N Co
Ranchi 18-2 P and O S N Co.
Comorin 25-2 P and O S N Co
Strathnaver 11-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Strathmore 4-3-37 P and O S N Co
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P and O S N Co

FROM HULL

Kioto 6-2 James Finlay and Co

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Alpine 5-2-37 James Finlay and Co.
City of Johannesburg 8-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.
City of Benares 13-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.
Castalia 15-2-37 Graham's Tradg. Co.
City of Christiania 16-2-37 Killick Nixon and Co.

FROM GERMANY

Ratenfels 17-2-37 Lionel Edward.
Weissenfels 19-2-37 Lionel Edward.
Aludra 19-2-37 Lionel Edward
Liebenfels 28-2-37 Lionel Edward

FROM OSLO

Tijuca 16-2-37 Lionel Edward

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 6-2 M M and Co

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Victoria 12-2-37 Lloyd Triestino
Mayebashi Maru 15-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Ranpura 5-2-37 P and O S N Co
Calcutta Maru 19-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Bangalore 14-2-37 M M and Co
Mantai Maru 8-2-37 O S Kaisha
Liverpool Maru 18-2-37 O S Kaisha
Shunko Maru 23-2-37 O S Kaisha

FROM MIRI

British Viscount 5-2-37 Anglo Iranian Oil Co.

FROM MOULMEIN

Jalapalaka 6-2-37 Scindia Steam Navigation Co Ltd.

FROM RANGOON

Gandara 8-2 M M and Co.

FROM SYDNEY

Mongolia 13-2-37 M M and Co

FROM BASRA

Bandra 4-2 M M and Co
Varela 6-2 M M and Co
Bamora 11-2-37 M M and Co
Vasna 13-2 M M and Co

FROM NEW YORK

City of Rayville 12-2-37 Lionel Edward
City of Eastbourne 24-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Khios 10-2 F F Campbell and Co

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Ranpura 6-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind 13-2-37 P and O S N Co
Mongolia 13-2-37 P and O S N Co
Viceroy of India 20-2 P and O S N Co
Mooltan 27-2 P and O S N Co
Bangalore 16-2-37 M M and Co.
Strathmore 6-3-37 P and O S N Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams Trading Co.
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick Nixon and Co.
Tarantia 6-2 Grahams Trading Co.

FOR GERMANY

Altenfels 5-2 L Edwards

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 12-2 Lloyd Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

City of Ripon 3-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Khios 10-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F Campbell and Co.

FOR JEDDAH

Akbar 4-2 T Morrison and Co.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Calcutta Maru 28-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Mantai Maru 23-2-37 O S Kaisha
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S Kaisha
Soudan 3-2-37 P and O S N Co.
Khurumi Maru 6-2 O S Kaisha
Toyama Maru 4-2 N Y Kaisha
Naldera 5-2-37 P and O S N Co
Tango Maru 15-2-37 N Y Kaisha
Mantai Maru 23-2-37 O S Kaisha
Conte Verde 24-2 L Triestino
Thames Maru 14-2-37 O S Kaisha

FOR BASRA

Bandra 10-2-37 M M and Co.
Varsova 4-2 M M and Co.

FOR SYDNEY

Strathnaver 11-2 P and O S N Co

FOR KARACHI

Celebes Maru 7-2 O S Kaisha
Nalgora 9-2-37 M M and Co

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 17-2-37 M M and Co
FOR RANGOON
Gambada 9-2 M M and Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S S Tango Maru 1-2-37
S S Soudan Maru 2-2-37
S S Ozarda Maru 2-2-37
S S Jalarajan Maru 2-2-37
S S Jalarijaya Maru 3-2-37

Exports

Bombay, Feb. 3.

S S Kotahera Maru for Kobe: 100 bales cotton The Cotton Agents Ltd.; 100 bales cotton, H Nensey and Co; 100 bales cotton Kotak & Co, 200 bales cotton B Gangadhar; 100 bales cotton N Rajaram and Co; 1200 bales cotton N Nagsee and Co; 200 bales cotton A Khimji and Co.

For Osaka: 300 bales cotton G K Kaisha

For Yokkaichi: 500 bales cotton G K Kaisha

For Yokohama: 200 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton Nissho Co Ltd.

S S Tarantia for Manchester: 265 bales cotton N Rajaram and Co.

For Marseilles: 50 bales cotton Italian Cotton Co. Ltd. 186 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros; 56 bales Hemp T Dawoodbhai; 28 bales cotton waste T Laxmidas and Co; 100 bales cotton T Laxmidas and Co.

For Liverpool: 500 bales gr oil cake K Prasad and Co; 55 bales cotton B Phillips and Hayley and Co.

S S Wardenfels for Antwarp: 10 bales cotton N Rajaram and Co; 154 bales cotton yarn A Virji and Co; 256 bags rapeseed A Virji and Co; 55 bales cotton waste oil G M Vyas and Co; 336 bales cotton S Karamshi and Co.

For Hamburg: 100 bales zedoary roots A Virji and Co; 55 bales cotton N Rajaram and Co; 25 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 50 bales cotton waste oil C Jairam and Co; 1400 bales gr. oil cake F H Kassam; 165 bales cotton B Harakchand and Co.

For Alexandritta 69 bales cotton yarn M A Al Razak

For Beyrouth 20 bales cotton yarn M A Al Razak; 20 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

For Tripoli 10 bales cotton yarn M A Al Razak.

For Suez 150 bales cotton p. goods E D Sassoon and Co.

For New York: 160 bales cotton fly H E Bode and Sons; 100 bales cotton waste P M Vyas and Co.

For Salonica 45 bags black pepper L Vasanji and Co.

For Peracus 1173 bags linseed Ralli Bros.

S S Jeypore for Kobe: 100 bales cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 200 bales cotton K M Nathoo; 100 bales cotton H Nensey and Co; 100 bales cotton Habib and Sons; 100 bales cotton B Gangadhar

S S Kidderpore for Kobe 200 bales cotton N Manilal and Co; 100 bales cotton Japan Cotton Tr. Co; 100 bales cotton N Rajaram and Co; 300 bales cotton K Dewchand and Co; 500 bales cotton A Podar and Co; 400 bales cotton M Amersey and Co; 100 bales cotton H Nensey and Co; 400 bales cotton A Khimji and Co; 400 bales cotton S Karamshi and Co; 100 bales cotton A Clayton and Co; 300 bales cotton Kotak and Co; 300 bales cotton S R Tulshan and Co;

For Kobe/Osaka: 850 bales cotton Japan Cotton Tr. Co; 1000 bales cotton T M Kaisha.

For Osaka 300 bales cotton Japan Cotton Tr. Co; 200 bales cotton A Khimji and Co.

S S Kurohime Maru for Kobe/Osaka: 200 bales cotton T M Kaisha; 100 bales cotton Kotak and Co; 100 bales cotton N Manilal and Co.

For Yokhachi: 300 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

For Osaka 100 bales cotton The Patel Cotton Co.

S S Tango Maru for Osaka: 300 bales cotton T M Kaisha; 300 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

For Kobe: 200 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton The Cotton Agents

Imports

Bombay, Feb. 3.

S S Laconia Agents L T from Trieste etc; 300 bags wood pulp; 465 bales paper; 22 cases brass lathes; 38 cases elect. bulbs; 95 cases hinges; 14 cases uper leather; 68 cases machinery and parts; 44 cases bolts and nuts; 15 cases lamps; 16 cases wine; 50 cases wire nails; 1000 bales marble chips; 40 crts marble chips 31400 cwts. ngrme marble spalls; 66 cases slates 13 cases wooden heels; 61 cases glass beeds.

From Fuime: 9592 nos pine rough boards; 1316 nos. boards.

From Marseilles: 100 cases Amonia

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Markets Feel Effect Of Weakness In Commodities

COTTON BOUGHT ON FLOOD NEWS SOLD OUT

Bombay And Continental Selling In Liverpool

BOMBAY, Feb 3

Foreign long liquidation promoted by the action of some other commodities, an unfavourable view of the Auto-strike and more favourable flood news depressed New York cotton prices by 4 points on Tuesday.

With the holding of a levee in the Mississippi and the Ohio river falling rapidly, considerable amount of cotton bought on the flood news was sold out.

The market opened easy and declined on domestic liquidation. Prices later rallied partially on trade buying and approached 12.50 for May. Then the market steadied on favourable Auto strike news and the tone was steady.

DECLINE IN COMMODITIES

Large afloat stocks and general selling in commodity markets induced some liquidation. Professional operators are inclined to await effect of release of loan cotton. Trade demand continues fairly good and while we do not look for any important decline, it appears that the market needs fresh incentives.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the highest level of the day at a decline of one point with March 12.78. There was increased long liquidation and during the second hour prices reached the lowest level for the day when March was quoted 10 points down at 12.69. In the afternoon there was some trade buying and co-operative buying which resulted in a partial rally and the market closed at a net decline of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 4 points at 13.25 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 13.30c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 points with March 7.06. There was Bombay and Continental selling which met with trade calling and some buying on disturbing flood news. Later on there was Continental liquidation and straddle selling while the offtake was poor. Prices fluctuated within a range of 4 points and finally closed at a net decline of 7 to 6 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 8 points at 7.33d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was easy with increased selling. Sakels futures closed 14 to 10 points down while Uppers futures lost 4 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

There was considerable selling in the Alexandria cotton market which depressed Sakels futures 25 to 23 points and Ashmouni contracts declined 10 to 8 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 12.78 —01 (10 a.m.)

New York March lowest 12.69 —10 (11-55 a.m.)

Liverpool March highest 7.09 —03

Liverpool March lowest 7.05 —07

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegram from their foreign friends:—

New York: "Liquidation continuing. Dry goods easier no indications of pending settlement of Automobile strike. To-day's buying mostly for trade."

Messrs. M and B Stern have received the following cable from New York:

Market feeling effect weakness other commodities. Some selling by spot interests. Trade demand less urgent.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Tone inclined reactionary. Trade demand less active. Traders marking time pending clarification loan release situation. Most cotton in Mississippi flood danger zone reported to have been moved to safe locations.

New York: Continued spot house and Co-operative buying nears. Liquidation and hedging distants.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled:

Whilst not bearish in face world's good trade reports, looks to us as if market needs new incentive and until more known regarding demand loan cotton.

Their New York friends cabled:

Considerable liquidation past few days. Doubt sharp move near future. Would take profits rallies.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 2

March	12.75—04
May	12.57—04
July	12.39—04
October	11.84—05
December	11.77—08
January	11.76—06
Middling Spot	13.25—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb 2

March	12.70—04
May	12.55—03
July	12.35—05
Middling Spot	13.30—04

NEW YORK

New York, Feb 2

11-00 A.M. RANGES—	
March	12.71/12.71
May	12.56/12.56
July	12.35/12.36
NOON CALL—	
March	12.71
May	12.54
July	12.35

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Feb 2

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports	11,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	13,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	5,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, February 2

F G F SAKELLARIDIS—	
February	9.69
March	9.69
May	9.93
July	9.81
September	9.81
F G F SPOT	10.17

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, February 2

February	7.05—07
March	7.05—07
April	7.05—06
May	7.04—06
June	7.01—06
July	6.99—06
August	6.82—06
September	6.66—06
October	6.59—06
November	6.54—06
December	6.53—06
January	6.52—06
Middling Spot	7.33—08
	10-12 a.m. quotations
March	7.08
May	7.07

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, February 2

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.84
Fine (good staple)	5.99
Superfine (good staple)	6.14
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.81
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.96
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.11
BENGAL—	
Good	4.70
Fully Good	4.80
Fine	4.92

LONDON SEEDS

London, February 2

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F.	
February sellers	£11-12-6
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F.	
February March sellers	£13-17-6
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F.	
February March sellers	£14-5-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C.I.F.	
February March sellers	£13-15-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F.	
February March sellers	£14-0-0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, February 2

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe	
February March sellers	37/6
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australian	
February sellers	42

LINSEED OIL

London, February 2

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt	
February sellers	26/7 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt	
May August sellers	26/9

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Feb 2

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, February 2

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £71 1/2

Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 £80 1/2

Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £94 1/2

Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 £112 3/4

Consols 2 1/2 per cent £82 1/8

Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £104 7/8

War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 £103 7/8

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £113 3/4

Victory Bonds 4 per cent £112 3/4

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China £16 1/8

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg £112 1/2

National Bank of India £47 3/8

P and O Banking Corporation £10 1/4

LONDON RUBBER

London, February 2

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb	
Sellers	10 5/16

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 31st January 18,350 bales

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 1,576,745 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season, 987,323 bales

Increase 389,422 bales

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 168 May 184 at cross rate 4.90 3/32

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 227; Liverpool May 7.06 Rs. 80 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 227; New York May 12.57 Rs. 58 1/4 at cross rate 4.90 3/32

Alexandria Market

Alexandria, February 2

SAKEL—	
March 18.23	—25
May 18.11	—23
July 17.91	—26
ASHMOUNI—	
February 14.47	—09
April 14.33	—10
GIZA—	
March 16.07	—17
November 16.06	—17

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, February 3

February (259.60)	258.50 —110
April (256.00)	255.90 —10
May (256.00)	255.80 —20
June (256.10)	256.10 ——
August (258.50)	257.90 —60

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb 3

Following a decline of 4 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 127/4 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 227/12. Later on there was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 227/8.

STRADDLE BUYING

As pointed out before big local operators are buying freely in the local market and are selling in Liverpool because present difference of Rs. 80 is most attractive.

In open business there is no chance of Rs. 15 profit while these straddles which carry practically little risk yield handsome profits.

Those who are cotton merchants will realise that with New York above 13 cents and Liverpool well over 7 1/4d., present prices are most attractive. Sellers are running great risk and we strongly advise purchases in the local market against sales of new crop American,

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 2 points and Broach A/M, was steady at Rs. 228. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M	227	0	0
Broach J/A	229	4	0
Oomra March	210	0	0
Oomra May	209	8	0
Bengal March	181	8	0
Bengal May	180	8	0

Cotton Room Rates

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U.P.	189	186	183	180
Punjab	189	186	183	180
Oomra No. 3	218	215	212	209
C.P. No. 1	233	230	227	224
C.P. No. 2	224	221	218	215
Khandesh	212	209	206	203

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Feb. 3.

138 Kotak and Co. Karanja 2 off

133 Kotak and Co. Shegaon 207

156 Langli and Co. Jamner 7 off

100 Langli and Co. Shirpur 5 off

100 Japan T and Co. Wun 224 1/2

57 Samji Karamshi Ranala 5 off

63 Samji Karamshi Murtizapur 200

101 H. Bharmal Morvi 1 off

45 Raghuvanshi Mill Bijapur 202 1/2

36 Tata Mill Buranpur 226 1/2

123 Narshi Nagshi Baramati 224

47 K. Devchand Khirakya 208 1/2

60 Toyopoddar Mill Palej 2 on

35 Anundilal Podar Amraoti 1 on

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Bengal Superfine	188/90
Bengal Fine	185/87
C. P. 1	224/26
C. P. 2	215/17
Arvi	216/18
Ellichpur	215/17
Berar	213/15
Khamgaon	215/17
Mulkapur	208/10
Khandesh	207/08
Jalna/Sailu	208/10
Burwah Sanavad	215/17
Broach Fine	227/30
Punjab/American	227/32
Sind, N.T.	262/72
Punjab 289 F.	287/92
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	262

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb. 3.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	1,226	167,111
Central India	2,041	202,900
Barsi and Nagar	1,052	109,588
Hyderabad-Gaorani	511	48,410
Berar	3,899	369,647
Central Provinces	682	81,676
Total Oomras	9,411	979,332
Dholera	163	16,681
N.-W. Provinces	...	4,728
Rajputana	...	33,393
Sind-Punjab	3,222	198,722
Broach	822	6,554
Coompta and Dharwar	253	11,250
Westerns-Northerns	354	13,107
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	2,616
Persian	...	10
American	270	3,114
Egyptian and African	1,109	122,473
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	15,664	1,392,409

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 28th Jan.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	2,631	144,553
Japan and China	9,500	603,863
Coast Ports	...	8,118
Up-country by Rail	...	101,827
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	47,420
Total	12,131	905,581

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb. 3.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Javas	13	4	0
Shipment Feb.-March	4	6	0
Shipment July-Sept.	4	7	6
Kesar	11	10	0
Saraya	11	3	0
Java Spot	F.	5.35	

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 3.

	Cwts.
Wheat	4,171
Linseed	178
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	682
Gingellyseed	3,131
Poppyseed	157
Groundnuts	18,805
Castorseed	293
Rice	33,074
Myrabollams	2,435
Cottonseed	22,324
Mowraseed	32
Gram	470
Joowar	3,627
Barley	473
Bajree	1,553
Indian Sugar	7,119
	Tons.
Coal	482

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, February 3

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 1/4
Banks selling T T	271 1/4
Banks buying T T	269 1/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 3/8
Banks buying T T	76 5/8
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 3/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/4
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 5/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 7/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London	
2nd instant	4.90 1/8
Japan/London—	
3rd instant	1/2
Java/London—	
3rd instant	8.90 1/4
Hongkong/London—	
3rd instant	1/3
Shanghai/London—	
3rd instant	1/2 19/32
London/Paris	
2nd instant	105.13
London/Belgium	
2nd instant	29.03 1/2
London/Switzerland	
2nd instant	21.41 1/4
London/Berlin	
2nd instant	12.18
London/Stockholm	
2nd instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York	
2nd instant	4.90 1/16
London/Amsterdam	
2nd instant	8.94 3/4
London/Italy	
2nd instant	93.03
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold	
1st instant	£7-2-0 1/2
2nd instant	£7-2-0
Silver London Ready	
1st instant	20 3/16
2nd instant	20 1/8
Silver London Forward	
1st instant	20 1/8
2nd instant	20
Silver New York Ready	
1st instant	45
2nd instant	45
London Discounts 3 months	
1st instant	9/16 p.c.
2nd instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months	
1st instant	11/16 p.c.
2nd instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.	

TRADING IN COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Commencing from to-morrow, the futures market will be open for trading during the ollowing hours:—

11 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, February 2

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amer Forn Power Com	12
Ame Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	63
Electric Power and Light	23
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	85
Electric Bond Common	25
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	47
Columbia Gas	18
United Power and Light	9
American Tel and Tel	183 1/2
Western Union Telg	79
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	64
Canadian Pacific Railway	17
Great North Pfd Rly	44
New York Central Rly	42
Dupont	175
Brazilian Traction	24
Republican Steel	35
United States Steel	96 3/4
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	18 3/4
Amr Car Foundry	68
Anaconda Copper Mining	55
Int Nickel of Canada	64 1/4
Chrysler	127
General Motors	66 3/4
General Electric	64
Radio Corporation	12
Sperry Corp	21
Consolidated Oil	17
Socony	18 5/8
Chase Bank	59
National City Bank	54
Harvard Brewenies	3

General Motors winning injunction; stocks strong.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, February 3

March (76.50)	76.00 —50
April (76.80)	76.50 —30

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Broach A/M 1937 opening 227 1/4; highest 227 1/4; lowest 226 1/2; closing 226 3/4

Broach J/A opening 229 1/4; highest 229 1/4; lowest 228 3/4; closing 229

Oomra March opening 208 3/4; highest 209 1/4; lowest 208 3/4; closing 209 1/4;

Oomra May opening 209; highest 209; lowest 208 3/4; closing 208 3/4

Bengal March opening 182 1/4; highest 182 1/2; lowest 182; closing 182 1/2

Bengal May opening 181; highest 181; lowest 180 1/4; closing 181

Tejimandi for Broach A/M Settlement (21-2-37) Rs. 4 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach A/May (31-2-37) Rs. 8 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach J/A (30-6-37) Rs. 16 1/4

GOLD AND SILVER

Heavy Selling In White Metal

Bombay, Feb 3

Yesterday London gold prices declined half a penny to £7-2-0.

London Paris Exchange rate improved 9 points at 105.13.

Dollar sterling cross rate closed at 4.90 1/16 at London and 4.90 3/36 at New York.

London silver prices were 1/16d down at 20 1/8d for Spot and 1/8d down at 20d for forward. China sold and India bought cash nad sold forward. The market was quietly steady but later on China covered and India re-sold. Small business was done 1/16d under fixed prices.

New York silver prices were unchanged and Montreal prices were 15 to 40 points down.

There was further heavy selling in silver which depressed prices to Rs. 48/8 but later on rallied to Rs. 48/13 on covering by shorts. There are persistent rumours of increase in import duty and the market continues nervous. Gold was fairly steady.

GOLLD

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	35	2	3
Magh	35	2	3
Fagan	35	2	0

SILVER

Ready	49	12	0
Magh	46	13	0
Fagan	49	0	0

LONDON SILVER

London, February 2

Spot	20 1/8
Forward	20

LONDON GOLD

London, February 2

Gold Bars fine per ounce	£7-2-0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, February 2

February (44.80)	44.40 —40
March (44.70)	44.55 —15
May (44.70)	44.50 —20

New York Silver

New York, February 2

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Feb. 3.

London Market:—	
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers	£53/5/0
Standard Copper 3 months	£53/7/6
Electrolytic copper	£59/0/0
New York.—	
Blue Eagle	13 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle	12.85 cents.
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs...41-4-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 52-8-0
Tone:—Firm.	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, February 3

T T on London—	
Previous closing	1-2 19/32
To-day's opening	1-2 19/32
Tone: Steady.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, February 2

T T London on:—		
New York closing rate	4.90	1/16
Paris	105.13	
Berlin	12.18	
Madrid	easier 70.25	
Amsterdam	8.94	3/4
Brussels	29.03	1/2
Milan	93.03	
Berne	21.41	1/4
Prague	140.37	

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb. 3.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	21	2	0
Highest	42	5	4
Lowest	41	13	0
Closing	41	13	0
Groundnuts May—			
Opening	44	2	0
Highest	44	2	8
Lowest	43	8	6
Closing	43	10	0
Castorseed May			
Opening	36	6	6
Highest	36	8	6
Lowest	36	5	0
Closing	36	5	6
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	21	2	3
Highest	21	2	3
Lowest	21	1	0
Closing	21	1	0

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 2.

May dol	1.28.
July dol.	1.12 1/8
September dol	1.08 3/4

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 2.

May	2.71—1.
July	2.70—1.
September	2.70—2.
November	2.69—2.

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Feb. 2.

March	97 7/8d.
May	99 3/8d.
July	100 5/8d.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales.	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 2-2-37	5543000	6037000
Receipts Yesterday 2-2-37	11000	26000
Exports to date 2-2-37	3618000	4199000
Stock at Ports 29-1-37	2492000	2607000
Stock at Interior Towns 29-1-37	2045000	2249000
Stock at Liverpool 29-1-37	972000	733000
Visible Supply 29-1-37	6087000	6573000
Quantity in sight 29-1-37	10487000	10200000
Quantity out of sight 29-1-37	7652000	6742000

Further Rise In Steel Shares

TATA POWERS AND COTTON STEADY

Fairly Good Turnover And Feeling Bullish

BOMBAY, February 3.

The local Share Bazar was open to-day for half an hour as there was a general meeting of the members of the Stock Exchange.

There was a fairly good turnover and Tata Steel shares again looked up. The market is full of bullish enthusiasm and buyers are buying confidently looking for higher prices in the near future. Prices are likely to advance as steel industry all over the world is in a booming state.

Cotton textile shares were quiet with scattered selling while Hydro-Electric shares ruled fairly steady.

The undertone of the market was good and chances are in favour of improvement in prices but buyers must protect all their holdings by stop-loss orders as the market is highly manipulated and this is also too rapid.

The general attention of the market is now centered in Tata Steel Deferreds only as holders of ordinary shares believe that present prices largely discount the improvement in the steel industry. There is more disposition to liquidate holdings of steel ordinary shares and re-invest in Deferreds.

Cement shares are neglected under fears of excise duty in the coming budget. Cement industry is unprotected and there seems no reason to penalise this industry.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened to-day at Rs. 1,345 and soon advanced to Rs. 1,365. At this level there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 1,350. Ordinary shares also opened at Rs. 298 and after advancing to Rs. 300 closed at Rs. 299-8.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 910 and after declining to Rs. 897 closed at Rs. 900.

Tata Power shares opened to-day at Rs. 1,607 and after advancing to Rs. 1,617 declined to Rs. 1,602-8.

TEXTILE MILLS.

BOMBAY, February 3.

	Rs	as
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305	0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	900	0
100 Century	220	10
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	288	12
100 Colaba (nil)	155	0
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	385	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0	13 6
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	117	8
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	217	8
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725	0
100 Indore	48	12
100 Khatau (Rs 2)	95	10
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	280	0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	675	0
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	960	0
250 Model	57	8
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	105	0
200 New Great (nil)	187	8
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	58	8
100 Phoenix (10)	320	0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	62	8
1,000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2300	0
50 Simplex (Rs. 1-2)	87	8
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	242	8
100 Swan (nil)	85	0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1317	8
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118	4
25-50 Central (As. 12)	30	8
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1536	4
125-500 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	377	8
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140	12
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	136	8
5 Union (As. 4)	5	11
CEMENTS.		
10 Bundi (As. 10)	40	0
100 Coimbatore	199	6
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	136	4
160 Indian (Rs. 24)	531	4
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2325	0
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	393	12
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	301	14
10 Punjab (As. 12)	30	2
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	515	0
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	161	4
INSURANCE		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	880	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	16	6
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	46	0
20 Mercantile	46	0
200 Oriental (125)	5,235	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	12
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185	0
1,000 Andhra Valley (45)	1745	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14	0
50 B'bay Tram. (Rs. 3-8)	152	13
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	210	0
10 Broach	14	4
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	270	0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 5)	190	0
1,000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1600	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	920	0
100 C. Province	98	8
100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	93	12
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	98	0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	8
500 Tapty Valley (17-8)	775	0
MININGS.		
10 Shivrajpur (As. 8)	46	4
30 Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1350	0
75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	299	8
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	288	12
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 7)	178	12
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	287	8
125 B'bay Burma (Rs. 12-8)	640	0
60 Do. Conty. (Rs. 5)	213	12
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6-6-3	
50 B. Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	116	4
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	11	9
2sh. Indian Copper	4	1
100 I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	150	0
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	54	0
100 I. Radio defd. (12)	533	12
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	525	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	621	4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	21	11

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, February 3

Century (219/6) 223 225 220 221 220

Bombay Dyeing (905) 910 897 900

Kohinoor (280) 281 282 278 280

Central India (288/12) 288

New Great (186/4) 190 187

Simplex (87/8) 88 87/8

Swadeshi (243/12) 245 242/8

Bundi (39/10) 40

I Cement (528/12) 532 528 530 531

Punjab (30) 30/2

Shahabad (512/8) 512 515

Andhra (1735) 1750 1747 1745

Tata Hydro (190/10) 190

Tata Power (1593/12) 1607 1617 1607 1602 1603 1600

Tram Ord (151/14) 152/13

T Steel Defd (1322/8) 1345 1365 1340 1365 1350 1357 1350

T Steel Ord (296/8) 299 300 298/8 300/8 299/8 300 299/8

Tata Steel 2nd pref (177/4) 177/8

Bellapur (179/6) 180 178 180 178

B Steam (287/8) 287

B Burma (637/8) 642 637 640

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, February 3

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 99/14

3 per cent 1951/54 101/12

3 per cent 1941 Bonds 103/12

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 98/4

3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 105/12

4 per cent 1943 Bonds 110

4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 113/8

4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 118/8

3 per cent U P Bonds 98

5 per cent 1938/44 107/10

5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 110/8

5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 106/2

TAX FREES

3 per cent 1945/55 120

4 per cent 1933/63 Loan 111/4

5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 106

5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 109/4

4 per cent M Deb 1974 108

5 per cent M Deb 1959 118

6 per cent M Deb 1954 130

6 per cent K P T 1956 130

6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 102

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/2 and improved to Rs. 98/11 and closed at Rs. 98/3. Tone was steady.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, February 2

Call Loan London 1/2

3 per cent 80 1/2

3 1/2 per cent 94 1/2

3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 104 1/2

4 per cent 1948/53 108

4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 112 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 117

5 per cent 1942/47 112 3/4

3 per cent 1949/52 99 1/4

2 1/2 per cent British Consols 82 1/8

3 1/2 per cent Conversion 104 7/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan 103 7/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, February 2

Bank bills 3 months market rate Unchanged

Bank bills 6 months market rate Unchanged

Fine trade bills 3 months market rate Unchanged

Fine trade Bills 6 months market rate Unchanged

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	102	0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	20	4
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1565	0
6 P.C. Bombay Steam	303	12
7 p.c. Bom Trams (T.F.)	88	0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	540	0
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	10
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	108	12
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	103	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1602	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	196	14
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	177	8
7 p.c. Vishnu	692	8
DEBENTURES		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	81	8
7 p.c. Sholapur	85	4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	111	8

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

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BOMBAY: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1937

Irfan's Retort To Isphahani

KHILAFAT AND MUSLIMS

Attack On Community Refuted: Challenge To League Board Secretary

Moulana Irfan, Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Central Khilafat Committee Bombay, has issued the following Press Communique, in reply to a letter of Mr. Isphahani, Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay Muslim League.

These Leaders

In this letter, while commenting on the candidature of Mr. Sayed Abdullah Brelvi, and replying to the charge that those who were now posing as the leaders and guardians of Muslim interests had kept aloof from the Khilafat question of 1920 which was the basic question for Musalmans.

"Harmful And Law, Breaking"!

Mr. Isphani has replied that as a "very large majority" did not agree with this movement, they refrained from taking resort to "harmful" and "law breaking" methods.

Moulana Isfan's statement runs thus:—

I have just seen Mr. Isphahani's letter which has been published in local Urdu papers. I cannot describe the pain I felt on reading it and I believe every Muslim would feel the same. This letter of Mr. Isphahani reflects on the future attitude and policy of the Muslim League. Hence it deserves our serious attention.

Mr. Isphahani and people like him, to-day have the audacity to minimise the Khilafat question—a question which is based not on any political or social ground, but whose deep foundation rests on the very essentially basic principle of Islam and its theocratic organisation.

ENTIRE COMMUNITY BEHIND IT

How dare he say that "a vast majority of Mussalmans were against this movement? Public memory may be short, but the world-wide agitation of Indian Muslims on the Khilafat question has gone down to the records of history. No Muslim can dispute its importance or universality. It is just possible that Mr Isphahani and a few others who can be easily counted, might have kept aloof from and tried to save their clothes from the sparks of this movement under some excuse or other. But the entire Muslim community was in absolute agreement with it. Even to-day every Muslim considers this as a basic problem of Islam. Not to speak of majority, even an appreciable minority was not against it.

I can however understand and accept that to remind them of the Khilafat Movement or for the matter of that any such movement which demands or demanded sacrifices is not palatable to them, rather it pierces their hearts and causes anxiety to them because these people have had no share in such movements.

ULEMA BLESSED IT.

Every follower of Islam would be aggrieved to read the statement of Mr. Isphahani, purposely made. I have purposely used the word of 'purposely,' as all the Islamic organisations existent at the time had supported this movement. Six hundred Ulema had subscribed their entire support and agreement to it. Their signatures are still preserved. Even Muslim League in its special session at Calcutta, 1920.—Nagpur 1920—Ahmedabad 1921 had passed resolution supporting and sympathising with the movement. The sacrifices and services of the Khilafat Committee, in this connection would be written in letters of gold.

RETORT TO ISPHAHANI.

Mr. Isphahani is clearly insinuating the "reason" as to why a majority kept away from the movement. He alleges that as "harmful and law-breaking" methods are employed, they kept aloof.

Mr. Isfahani is clearly insinuating and levelling a false allegation. Can Mr Ispahani show to us from the activities of any respectable organization of that time in support of his allegation. No, and emphatically No.

I accept the word 'harmful' and I gladly do so; for no doubt this movement required sacrifices and it entailed great monetary and material losses to the Mussalmans. But these very personal losses and these sacrifices go to build national good. Who can deny that demolition precedes building. Every movement in preparation to its objects demands sacrifices from its adherents. The path of freedom and liberty lies on thorns and not on the bed of roses Mr Isphahani is disparaging the spirit of sacrifice and thus he wants to save his skin by ridiculing it. But God knows what is in the depth of our hearts? No fine and fluent language can over-awe or defeat the cause of truth. Before God our long and high sounding ideals would not be of any avail, but our activities would count. Quran says:—

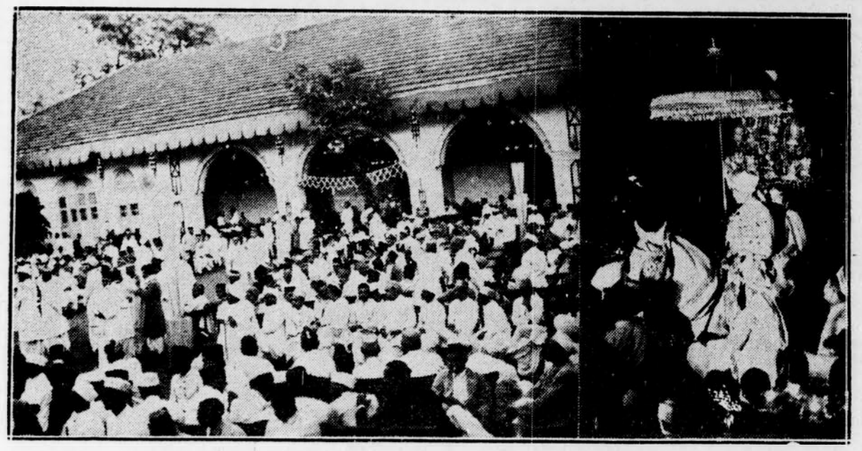
"Sacrifice yourself and your wealth in the faith of God."

Who can deny that sacrifice in the name of Khilafat which was in the cause of "Truth."

TIP TO JINNAH.

Mr Isphahani should know that prominent parties like 'Jamaitul-Ulmai Hind' and 'Jamatul Khilafat' and outstanding figures like Moulana Shaukat Ali, "fighters for the cause of God" had taken part and had held aloft the cause of the Muslim League on the ground that the Muslim League which is an association for progress and advancement, will stand by the cause of Independence of the country If Mr Isphahani is prepared to interpret Khilafat as a harmful and law-breaking Association, then it cannot be doubted that Mr Isphahani will hold back Muslims from claiming their rights and Independence.

Mr. Jinnah should check such irresponsible people to announce such incorrect things. Otherwise it will result badly for the Muslim League. Muslim Leagu has lost its place on account of its being not proper in its working. Mr. Irphahani is just striking the last hatchet.



Mr. Pratap Singh, son of Mr. Mathuradas, was married on Tuesday night at Bombay. Picture shows huge gathering of guests at Laxminarayan Temple at the time of the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Pratap Singh in the marriage procession on Tuesday night on Hughes Road.

Peasants Support Congress

(From Our Correspondent)

SANGAMNER, (By Mail).

Huge meetings of peasants of Sangamner and Akola Talukas were addressed at Kotool, Sawargaon, Samsherpur and Sakoor on 27th, 28th and 29th by Messrs. D B Kulkarni and Bhayajee Kulkarni, who are touring in the part for Congress propaganda. Peasants from distant villages are attending meetings and promising them full support to Congress.

On the 30th instant a meeting was arranged at Akola by local workers, Messrs Damooshet Gurav Harkare and others.

Messrs Patel and Takte left for Nagar and others for Sangamner Mr. Kulkarni has resolved to visit every village in these two Talukas to get votes for the Congress candidates.

C. P. GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR NAGPUR

JUBBULPORE: February 3.

The Governor and party left for Nagpur this morning.

Mr. Raghavendra Rao, the Home Member, left for Bilaspore while Sir Charles Ghitham, Inspector-General of Police also left for Nagpur.—A.P.

Mr. Ouseley, Director of Education, Uganda (East Africa), and Mrs. Ouseley, who are touring India, visited several schools in the Northern Division, the Panch Mahals.

Sir Charles Turner, Chief Secretary of the Government of Bombay, got the K.C.I.E., in the New Year Honours.

Police Appeal Dismissed

Charges Of Extortion And Torture Upheld

LAHORE, February 2.

Mr. Bhagat Jagan Nath, Sessions Judge for Montgomery sitting at Lahore, pronounced orders rejecting the appeals of the Police Officers of Dipalpore Police Station and upholding their conviction on charges of extortion and torture.

Mohammad Ali, Sub-Inspector-in-Charge, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 or in default six months' further imprisonment. Mohammad Akram, Head Constable, was awarded six months and Karim Din, Constable, a fine of Rs. 50 or in default one month's imprisonment by the lower court.

The learned Sessions Judge upheld convictions and sentences of all accused, but reduced the fine of Mohammad Ali, Sub-Inspector from Rs. 500 to Rs. 300.

Karim Din, accused, had already paid his fine. The Sub-Inspector and the Head Constable were on bail. Their bails being cancelled, they were sent to the Central Jail.

PROSECUTION CASE.

The case for the prosecution was that sub-Inspector Mohammad Ali, accompanied by the other two accused, visited Basantpura, a village in Montgomery District, in the beginning of June last in connection with the investigation of a case of abduction.

The sub-Inspector handcuffed a village official named Soba and humiliated him and made him to stand in the presence of his tenants in awkward way. He along with some other villagers were taken to the police station where they were alleged to have been tortured.

Soba Ram was asked by the accused to pay them a bribe of Rs. 1,000 but subsequently the sum was reduced to Rs. 300 which was paid to the sub-Inspector. This was followed by the release of all of them.

The matter was reported to the Inspector of Police, who following a departmental enquiry prosecuted the three accused and challenged them in the Court of the District Magistrate of Montgomery, who convicted and sentenced them as mentioned above.—United Press.

G. KOHLI AS CONGRESS CANDIDATE

PESHAWAR: February 3.

At a public meeting in Peshawar Cantonment, Dr. Khan Sahib announced the adoption of Gokalchand Kohli as Congress candidate for Peshawar Cantonment General Constituency, against Rai Bahadur Mehrachandkhanna (Hindu-Sikh Nationalist Party). This again raises the Congress strength to 37.

Dr. Khan Sahib, accompanied by Miss Khurshedben Naoroji, proceeded to Teri South where a Congress candidate is opposing Khan Bahadur Kulikhan, retired Publicity Officer, Frontier Government.

He will be returning tomorrow and will concentrate his time on Kamalzai where Congress candidate is fighting Nawab Sir Mohammad Akbarkhan Hoti, a member of the Council of State. —A.P.

Flying Officer Llewellyn who landed at Marseilles on February 2 at 11-43 returned to England the same afternoon owing to bad weather reports.

MOVE FOR MUNICIPAL HARTAL ON APRIL 1

Restricting Activities Of Homoeopaths And Hakims

Lively Resolution On Municipal Agenda For February

When the ordinary monthly meeting of the Municipal Corporation for February meets on the 8th, many interesting items will come up for discussion.

Dr. J. N. Choksy wants the pedestrian to be protected from the mud and water splashed over them by motor cars and motor lorries and urges that some device should be introduced for their protection.

Mr. B. G. Parelker would like again to introduce the principle of payment to the members of the Standing Committee and Improvements Committee to ensure their attendance.

Dr. D. G. Tendulkar thinks that the storage of fish in refrigerators is injurious to health and therefore recommends its prohibition.

Mr. M. R. Masani wants a Municipal Hartal on April 1 as a protest against the new Constitution.

Anti-Splash Guards

The following are the texts of the various resolutions:

Dr. J. N. Choksy will move: That the Commissioner be requested to consider, in consultation, with the Commissioner of Police and the Safety First Association, and report on the feasibility of making it compulsory on the owners of motor cars, lorries, etc., to fit anti-splash guards to the wheels of their cars to prevent mud or water being splashed on to pedestrians or vehicles passing along a road especially during the monsoon when roads are sushy or when there is water on the roads, as a device has been found to have been working successfully in several cities in Japan.

Fees For Standing Committee

Mr. B. G. Parelkar requests the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee to consider, in consultation with the Municipal Commissioner, whether it is necessary to introduce the principle of paying fees to members of the Standing Committee, the Improvements Committee, the Schools Committee and the Special Committees appointed under Section 38A of the Municipal Act, in order to ensure timely and full attendance at the meetings of those Committees and, if so, to submit at an early date proposals with necessary draft amendments to the Municipal Act.

Hartal On April 1.

Mr. M. R. Masani wants complete hartal on the 1st of April and therefore would move that as the Indian National Congress has called for the observance of a nation-wide hartal (General Strike) on Thursday, the 1st April, 1937, as a protest against the inauguration of the new constitution in the country on that day under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Corporation do hereby request His Worship the Mayor not to convene a meeting of the Corporation on that day and also request the Schools Committee, the Municipal Commissioner and the Municipal Secretary to issue orders to keep closed on that day all the Schools and the departments under their control.

Health Resolutions

Dr. D. G. Tendulkar will move: —That in the interest of the public health of the City, the Commissioner be requested to consider the desirability of prohibiting the storage of fish caught in Bombay harbour or its surrounding waters in ice or in refrigerators or other cold storages in the City with a view to selling them to the public later on.

"That the Commissioner be requested to consider and report on the desirability of overhauling the Anti-Malarial Department so as to carry on the campaign by means of lantern lectures against the evil effects of malaria on human body and of certain patent drugs usually taken by patients suffering from the disease.

"That the Commissioner be requested to consider and report after consulting the various interests concerned in the matter so as to arrange for the provision of protective masks to the labourers working in the spinning department of a textile mill.

That the Commissioner be requested to approach Government with a request that they will be pleased to frame rules so as to compel Homoeopathists and Hakeems in the City to restrict their line of treatment only in one particular science in which they have specialised so that these non-registered medical practitioners may not also adopt allopathic treatment especially in the matter of administering injections or of minor surgical cases.

Road From Government Press

Mr. K. H. Goregaoker, wants the Municipal Dispensaries located in different Wards of the City to be kept open for the use of the patients in the afternoon on Sundays and other public holidays."

He will also move:

"That in view of the fact that the Marine Drive has been partially completed and that a road from it leads to the Bombay Government Central Press, the Corporation are of opinion that the Commissioner be requested to consider the desirability of approaching Government with a request to extend the said road from Central Press to the exit on the down platform of the Charni Road station on the B.B. & C.I. Railway, as it will be a great facility to the travelling public."

COUNCIL OF STATE BEGINS ON FEB. 16

NEW DELHI, February 3.

A Gazette of India Extraordinary notifies that the session of the Council of State commences at New Delhi on Tuesday 16th February.

The Governor-General has appointed Sir Dadabhoy, President of the Council of State.—A.P.

1,500 BHILS THROWN OUT OF WORK?

(From Our Correspondent).

DOHAD, Monday.

It is understood that from today 1,500 Bhil labourers will be thrown out of employment from the Dhawadia Road work in Jhalod taluqa. It is also understood that the labourers on the Rural Board works are not paid adequately and hence the Commissioner N. D. during his visit suggested increase in the wages.

The Dohad-Jhalod Kisan Sangh has received a further donation of Rs. 500 from the Mayor's Famine Relief Fund.

The famine situation is worsening day by day and it is felt in all circles that famine must immediately be declared in these taluqas.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

"The Green Ribbon"

Inspector Wade—

I'M EDNA GRAY -- YOU DROVE DOWN FROM LONDON TO SEE ME?
MY NAME'S WADE - THIS IS INSPECTOR DONAVAN -- WHAT DOES YOUR LETTER MEAN?
NOTHING DEFINITE, INSPECTOR WADE, BUT I'M WORRIED -- MY TRAINER, GARCIA, IS COMING BACK FROM ARGENTINA WITH A HORSE I BOUGHT ---
LAST NIGHT GARCIA'S ROOM WAS BROKEN INTO -- I FOUND THIS GREEN RIBBON IN THERE!
DO YOU KNOW WHO?
STOP FIGHTING OR I'LL KNOCK YOU COLD --- SPYING ON US, EH?
LYMAN ANDERSON
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